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DISCOVERY OF A SECRET.

Formula of Melinite and German Smokeless Powder Ascertained by a Canadian.

Blaine Will Write Another Book---Nine Colored Men to Hang for One Murder.

Exciting Riot at Madrid---Pugilist Mitchell's Position---Steamed to Death.

MONTREAL, Nov. 1.—An item in a Washington paper a few days ago stated that a Montreal man had discovered the secret of how the Germans make what is known as dark, chocolate, or smokeless powder; and also how the French manufacture the white or gray melinite powder. It also said for over a year he had been endeavoring to sell his secret to the United States Government through the Board of Ordnance and fortifications, but that he had failed, as he refused to give the board a copy of the formula, so that they could experiment and find out for themselves whether he had discovered the long-sought-for secret or not. The person who was in communication with the board was Mr. George Blackman, a well known chemist of this city. This afternoon a Times representative saw him and asked him if the rumor was correct, he replied that it was, and handed him a letter from the U. S. War Department, which was signed by Major General J. M. Schofield, president of the board, Captain D. M. Taylor, recorder of the ordnance department, and approved by L. A. Grant, assistant secretary of war. This letter bore out Mr Blackman's words, but as he said himself, he was perfectly willing to supply the United States Government or any other Government, that of Great Britain preferred, with all the samples they wanted, that could be tested, but he was not going to give them his formulæ until they were paid for. Mr. Blackman said he could not divulge his secret, but he would give all the information he possibly could. The white or gray melinite which the French use, has for a base a nitri-cotton produced like collodion absolutely without color. One of the ingredients might be considered by chemists as alcohol, technically speaking. The manufacture of this white or light gray powder in large quantities would call for a large supply of sulphuric acid. The dark chocolate or German powder, had three principal ingredients which an analysis of the powder will not show. The method employed is almost the same as in the manufacture of ordinary black powder. In fact, the plant now employed could be used for the manufacture of dark chocolate. He then changed to corite the smokeless powder used in the British army. This he said might be powerful as a propeller when used in heavy guns, but not more so than the others, especially melinite. As a general purpose powder, he does not consider that corite is applicable, especially for the use of small arms, upon the grounds that it cannot be reduced to the form of fine powder which is necessary for use in small cartridges. Statements to the contrary notwithstanding, by interested parties in the British and American war departments, he had found by repeated tests that the melinite and dark chocolate powders are both proof against climate changes. Mr. Blackman said that he was now in communication with the British war office regarding these substances.

Will Write Another Book.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—James G. Blaine has in contemplation a labor which will probably take him two years to complete. He intends to write another book, but as yet has not been able to decide between a second edition of "Twenty years in Congress," and a book to be entitled "Memoirs of James G. Blaine." Mr. Blaine has given much thought to this subject and will commence his labors shortly. Mr. Blaine will not go home to cast his ballot for Harrison and Reid, because the trip is a long one, and the doctors advise against it. He has expressed the opinion that Harrison in the Presidential contest has the best of the fight.

Nine Lives for One.

CHESTERTOWN, Md., Nov. 1.—Eight colored prisoners charged with the murder of Dr. James Hill, near Millington, Ky., last April, were yesterday convicted. During the delivery of the death sentence by Judge Wyekes, the eight prisoners maintained an expression of indifference. The grand jury were discharged yesterday without having indicted the criminal, Potts, whom, it is believed, had something to do with the crime. Evidence may yet be obtained, however, which will secure Potts' conviction and cause the ninth execution for the murder of Dr. Hill.

Steamed to Death.

BROOKLYN, N.Y., Nov. 1.—A steam pipe on the steamer Col. B. Grubb, lying at the foot of Summit street, Brooklyn, burst early this morning, severely burning William Butts, Michael Waters and E. Gilson. They were removed to the hospital, where they died of their injuries.

The Intercolonial Railway.

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.—Messrs. Trudeau, deputy minister of railways and canals, and Gillies, M.P. for Richmond, N.S., express themselves as favorable to the handing over by the Government of the Intercolonial railway to a private corporation. The road has cost Canada fifty million dollars, and the annual deficits have swollen to between $600,000 and $700,000 for the last official year.

It is Pleuro-Pneumonia.

MONTREAL, Nov. 1.—A special cable says: Twelve hundred cattle which arrived at Carolina port, Dundee, on Oct. 6th, by the steamers Huron and Monkseaton, from Canada, are to be slaughtered. This is the order of the Board of Agriculture. Since the Deptford case of pleuro-pneumonia the board has caused strict investigations to be made. The lungs of sixty-five cattle from the herd specially slaughtered at Parkhill, and of forty-three which had been sent to a farmer at Lindores, were examined and the result has caused the above developments. The discovery of the disease is said to be assured. The Board of Agriculture have given orders that if one case was found, the whole number of cattle should be traced to their destination all over the country, and every one killed. Not only these, but all the cattle with which the affected herd had come in contact. This will now be done.

WITH MILITARY HONORS.

The Late A. E. Pittendrigh Borne to the Grave by His Sorrowing Comrades.

Beautiful and Impressive Funeral Services at Church and Cemetery.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 1.—The funeral of the late A. E. Pittendrigh took place yesterday afternoon, from St. Mary's hospital.

The funeral cortege was thus formed: First came the artillery band, then a squad of men, the firing party, from No. 1 battery, followed by the hearse bearing the remains of the deceased, which were encased in a light oak casket, covered with the Union Jack. Behind the hearse were the chief mourners, Captain Pittendrigh in uniform, and his three eldest sons. Then followed a detachment of artillery men, then carriages, and a great many on foot. Towards Holy Trinity Cathedral the procession slowly marched to the mournful strains of Mendelssohn's Marche Funebre splendidly rendered by the band.

At the cathedral hardly a seat was obtainable so great was the throng, many having to stand in the aisles. The service was conducted by Bishop Sillitoe, and was most solemn and impressive. The casket, upon which were a large number of beautiful wreaths, crosses and fresh flowers was born from the hearse and placed at the foot of the chancel steps by the pall-bearers, who were, Sergeants Huston and Douglas, Gunners Sharp, Barclay, Seymour and Walmsley.

The service was conducted with full choir accompaniment, after which to the accompaniment of the plaintive, wailing music of the dead march in "Saul," the procession once more formed on Carnarvon street, and passed by Sixth and Columbia streets to the Anglican cemetery at Sapperton. The beautiful burial service of the Church of England was conducted by Rev. H. Irwin. Then the firing party discharged their farewell volley over their comrade's last resting place. An immense crowd witnessed the ceremony and were deeply impressed.

The fall assizes open on Wednesday, Nov. 9th. There is a light docket.

The argument to quash the Vancouver bonus bylaw is again proceeding this morning. Mr. McColl, for the corporation, is only half way through his contentions. It will be two weeks before judgment is given.

The council is talking of cutting off all work for this year as the city finances are low.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere

THE RING.

A BOXING ACADEMY.

There is some probability that the indefatigable Professor Bob Foster will open a boxing academy this winter. He has received a good deal of encouragement from gentlemen in the city, and is now seeking suitable premises wherein to conduct the sparring classes. Professor Foster has testimonials from very good local authorities as to his abilities as a teacher of the manly art of "turn not the other cheek, but hit back as hard as you know how, and do the forgiving afterwards."

CARDS.

FIREMEN'S WHIST TOURNAMENT.

To pleasantly pass away the evening and make the fire hall more attractive Chief Deasy has got up a whist tournament among the firemen. The first series of games were played last night. T. Deasy and D. A. Henry beat W. P. Smith and T. Watson. R Ledingham and T. LeRoy beat L. McNeill and W. Rendall. H. Petticrew and W. J. Deasy beat W. Duncan and G. Ledingham. W. J. Deasy and H. Petticrew beat T. Deasy and D. A. Henry. The game will be continued to-night. Conditions, three games in five, eight teams, the winners to receive two pairs of gold sleeve links. The worst players will be presented with two galvanized iron drinking cups.

The Victoria Athletic Club whist champions have challenged the winners of the firemen's whist tournament.

An Irish Policeman Runs Amok

LONDON, Nov. 1.—A horrible tragedy is reported as having occurred at Ballinadrum, County Meath, Ireland. A constable named Pilkington was seized with the homicidal frenzy, and went dashing about killing every person he came across. He first murdered Sergeant Rogan, then slew Rogan's wife and two children, in the most brutal manner. He also tried to kill several other children but only succeeded in hurting them. The madman then turned his deadly violence against himself and committed suicide.

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GOOD PRICES FOR SEALSKINS

Fifty-seven Shillings Obtained For Skins at the Culverwell-Brooks Sale.

A Further Rise Anticipated For Lampson's Sale on the 23rd Instant.

The Sealing Men Are Very Well Satisfied—Prices Higher Than Expected.

Several very encouraging cablegrams were received this morning from London. Those who received them were sealing men who sent their skins to London to be sold.

One dispatch was received by Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Limited. It stated that at Culverwell, Brooks & Company's sale held yesterday afternoon, the North Pacific ocean skins brought from 56 to 60 shillings. The result of the sale showed a strong demand for skins at a rise of 25 per cent.

Mr. R. Hall also received a dispatch which stated that the prices obtained averaged 57 4-5 shillings. This is an increase of 25 per cent over the price obtained at the January sales. Neither dispatch stated how many skins were sold.

The sealers are very well satisfied with these prices, they having expected between 55 and 60 shillings. It is thought that the prices at Lampson's sale on the 23rd inst., will be still better. If they are, those sealers who were not molested by cruisers will have nothing to complain of.

EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

Officers of the Empress of Japan Give Evidence Before the Commissioners.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 1.—The Burrard Gun Club will hold a trap shooting tournament at Hastings on Thanksgiving Day, at which nine teams will compete.

C. W. Hobson and C. F. Yates have been appointed to adjust and strike a lower rate of insurance for New Westminster. The underwriters' association are taking this step as the water works have been brought into that city.

A. L. Hawkins returned yesterday by the Danube from surveying on the north end of Vancouver Island, and R. E. Palmer and L. F. Cotton from Bella Coola, where they have been since April for the Provincial Government.

The Royal Commission on epidemic diseases began its session this morning, when Captain Lee, of the Empress of Japan, and Dr. Temple, surgeon, were examined. Captain Lee testified that everything possible was done at Albert Head on the April trip to prevent the the spread of disease, and eradicate it from the ship. As one case was then aboard, it manifested itself eight days before Victoria was reached. In June a case was found two days after the ship landed in Vancouver, among the Chinese bound for Portland. It was taken from the ship to the smallpox hospital and the ship was fumigated. The Chinese for eastern points had gone before that time. Dr. Temple maintained that it was impossible for Dr. Jones or himself to detect that case when they examined the Chinese at Victoria. All Chinese passengers were examined by him and the port doctor in Hongkong before being allowed on board.

Great Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—At 1:30 this morning fire was discovered in the new building of the Chicago Athletic Association on Michigan avenue, near Madison street. Owing to the fact that the building was still without a roof, and contained large quantities of building material, the fire spread rapidly. At 2 a.m. it had ignited the large ten-story building of the Chicago Bank Note Company and the St. Bernard Hotel adjoining on the north and west respectively. Good headway is now being made against the flames, and the last named structures may be saved from total destruction. The guests of the St. Bernard Hotel had sufficient warning to make their escape hurriedly dressed with their valuables and effects. The fire is the worst experienced in this city for two or three years.

2:15 a.m.—The fire is not under control yet. The walls of the Athletic club building have fallen and the panorama of the Chicago fire adjoining on the south has caught fire and will be destroyed. No estimate of the losses can be made at this hour.

The building when completed would have been the finest athletic club in the world, and probably the most magnificent club of any character. The contemplated cost was $500,000. The loss on the building is estimated at from $76,000 to $100,000. Probably as heavy a loss as that upon the club house is inflicted on the Panorama of Chicago, one door above the athletic club. This immense work cost $250,000 and tons of water were thrown amongst its fragile beauties. Just what the loss would be S. S. Burr, the manager, declined to discuss. But he shook his head when $80,000 was suggested. The Western Bank Note Company's building on the corner of North street, was protected by a fire wall. Several lines of hose were run into the structure and two men placed on the roof, where they played with advantage on the burning mass. The S. A. Maxwell buildings in rear of the burning building, had the first three floors filled with water pipe and valuable decorative material. The upper stories were occupied by the Waterbury Clock Company, and were only saved by a nine inch fire wall, against which the flames beat ineffectually. There will be great damage in this building, in the Continental Hotel and the adjacent millinery store by water. One of the officers of the Athletic Association, who was early on the scene of the fire, hinted at incendiarism. The steam fitters all over the building were called off on strike yesterday afternoon by the business agent of the Building Trades Council. The trouble grew out of the employment of non-union men and originated with the electric workers. An investigation of the grievances of this organization discloses the fact that workmen belonging to other crafts were also non-union. It is known that the plasterers had been at work in the 7th and 8th stories and when they left in the evening they left salamanders burning to dry their work. The fire started in this part of the building, and the fire watchman is certain that no one was in the building. It is probable that the fire originated from the salamanders.

NINE POINTS OF LAW.

Interesting Situation at the French Syndicate's Store, Northfield.

The Frenchmen Hold the Fort Barricaded and Ready to Fight to the Death.

NANAIMO, Nov. 1.—The proprietors of the store at Northfield known as the "French Syndicate" have placed themselves in a somewhat novel position, and yesterday one would imagine they were defending the barricades of Paris. Some time ago Simon Leiser got a chattel mortgage on the store and stock, and those who signed it claim at the time they were informed they could take all the time they liked to pay it. But on looking at the deed of assignment it was found to have been made payable a day after date. Last week Simon Leiser, through his solicitors, Messrs. Yarwood & Young, suddenly took possession by putting a man in to take stock. He remained in possession until Saturday last. On October 26 the French Syndicate, through their manager, committee of management and members, executed a deed of assignment in trust to Michael Lefevre. On Saturday evening last, after Simon Leiser's man had come to town, the assignee took possession of the store and premises. The first intimation the assignee had of it was yesterday when Mr. Devlin went out to take charge, and found the store strongly barricaded, horses and wagon gone, the stable nailed up and a crowd of foreigners inside the store, apparently awaiting the arrival of a hostile party, as they were armed with axe handles, determined to keep possession of the place. The representative of Simon Leiser said he would not enter there for $2000. H. Simpson is solicitor for the assignee. There is liable to be considerable trouble before the matter is settled.

The subjoined list of shipments of coal to foreign ports shows a considerable increase and the prospect for the present month even brighter. The New V. C. Company shipped 31,908 tons, being 1761 tons more than the previous month. The Wellington Company 16,805 tons, 3742 tons over last month; and the East Wellington 924 tons. There are plenty of vessels waiting to load, so that it is hoped during the present month many miners now idle will find employment.

While John Martin was in the act of letting down one of the electric lamps yesterday, near the Occidental Hotel, for the purpose of cleaning it, the chain broke and the lamp fell on his back, breaking two of his ribs.

Yesterday the "Bon Ton" tailor shop was closed for stocktaking. The proprietor has assigned, but his liabilities are not heavy.

On Saturday evening, Ben Bruitt, while employed in the Esplanade shaft of the New V. C. Company, was badly burned about the face by an explosion of powder. He was putting a charge in a lift of coal when it accidentally caught from his lamp and exploded. He is not seriously injured.

CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Conference at Halifax—Important Questions to be Discussed

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.—Premier Davie leaves to-morrow for Chicago to consult with the Canada Western promoters. He will go from there to New York, and will revisit Ottawa before returning home.

Thompson, Chapleau and Bowell will leave on Thursday for Halifax, N.S. They are delegates from the Dominion Government to meet a delegation from Newfoundland at Halifax, to hold a conference there over the recent commercial troubles which have arisen between Canada and the colony. Douglas Stewart, secretary to Sir John Thompson, will act as secretary of the Canadian delegates. The bait and fishery questions will also be discussed. It is thought that this conference will pave the way for Newfoundland to come into confederation.

Modern Surgery.

MONTREAL, Nov. 1.—A skilful operation was successfully performed in Notre Dame hospital yesterday by Dr. Brosseau. Joseph Gray, aged 31, a soldier who fought at Khartoum, was taken into the hospital suffering from a large tumor in the throat, which was suffocating him. Dr. Brosseau succeeded in cutting the swelling and enabled the man to breathe again. Medical men are of opinion that the man would have died in a few hours but for the operation.

The Seat in Lislet.

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.—The Speaker has issued his warrant for a new election in Lislet, but no writ has been ordered by the Cabinet.

Off to England

MONTREAL, Nov. 1.—The Hon. C. H. Tupper left last evening for England on Behring Sea arbitration business. He expects to return about December 20 h.

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AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL.

The Strange Gyrations of the Minister of Customs—That Hochelaga Speech.

Manitoba School Difficulty — Comment on Mr. Dewdney's Appointment as Governor.

From our own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—In my last letter I referred to the appointment of Mr. Dewdney as Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia despite the opposition of the members of Parliament from the coast. It may be of interest to know what is the opinion here regarding the matter. The following is taken from the Free Press of this city:—"How flattering are the comments of the Government organs upon Mr. Dewdney's retirement from the Dominion cabinet. Le Monde remarks that the late minister of the interior was "a weak debater, and his administration of the affairs of the Northwest Territories was very unhappy." Probably Mr. Dewdney would be as successful in provoking a rebellion in British Columbia as he was in rousing the Indians and half-breeds of the territories to insurrection, but for the fact that the inhabitants of the Pacific province have not spirit enough to protest against misgovernment in any shape."

In another issue of the same paper the following appears:—"There will not be much squealing in British Columbia over the appointment of Mr. Dewdney to the lieutenant governorship of that province. Two or three disappointed applicants for the place may growl for a time, but they will be quieted by promises. The British Columbians are such a subservient, pusillanimous lot that if the federal ministers sent out a fifteen cent poodle to act as head of their provincial executive they would enthuse over it. If the federal government could have found a greater chump than Mr. Dewdney in the eastern provinces they would no doubt have sent him to rule the province on the Pacific slope.

THE MINISTER OF CUSTOMS.

Were it not for the Hon. J. A. Chapleau life at the Canadian capital would be dull during the recess. Just when everything seems to be arranged in a manner to apparently suit the Minister of Customs, he is heard from in the most unexpected manner. It was but a few weeks ago when he was talking of leading a disorganized section of the Conservative party in his own province in preference to accepting the lieutenant-governorship of Quebec, which was offered to him. A little later on he agreed to go to Spencerwood for a brief rest. It was only the other day that he again intimated his intention to remain in the Cabinet, and along with Sir John Thompson, run a Government which was to distance all administrations of the past. It was, in short, to be a Thompson-Chapleau regime. His own newspaper, La Presse, spoke of it as such. In the midst of all this Mr. Chapleau, who was speaking at the nomination of a candidate in Hochelaga the other day, says on the Manitoba question: "I cannot say what the Government will do in order to settle this question, which is more irritating than difficult, but this is what I can tell you: We desire to follow up those splendid traditions of conciliation and cordial understanding which have given to our country such a great measure of success, progress and tranquility. Now, if the Government is not met in Parliament with that spirit of tolerance which the church of to-day recognizes in all forms of Christianity, if the old provinces which created the confederation refuse to be inspired from those healthy sources which gave them existence and stability, if in the name of 'equal rights,' equal justice and liberty of conscience are refused to those who claim it, then it would be better to discuss the terms of union anew, for a great nation cannot be created with the heterogeneous elements of our provinces unless the rights, privileges and immunities are guaranteed to the minorities, and without which they would never have accepted the compact which constituted the Canadian Confederation."

ANOTHER STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT.

As if this were not enough to crowd into one afternoon meeting he went still further, and said in reference to the speech of the Minister of Public Works: "Mr. Ouimet has spoken noble words to you. He has spoken as a minister should—I may say as a first minister should. But I can say to you, gentlemen, that before many days he will be not only first minister of the Province of Quebec, but first minister of the district of Montreal."

WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

It will be observed in this first instance that Mr. Chapleau has laid down the programme which the party in Quebec must follow as regards the school question. That he did so carefully and with full deliberation is certain from the fact that he had it written. After reading it he gave it to the reporters for publication. Speaking to myself, he said that he was not only correctly reported but the sentiments were those he believed in. This being done he intimates his early resignation. Putting everything together does it not look like this to his French colleagues in the Cabinet: "Here, gentlemen, I leave you this little school matter to attend to on the lines which I lay down. It will be a difficult matter for you to do so, and should you fail, as you may, the people will be sure to remind you of what Mr. Chapleau said. Your neglect means that I will be called in to settle the matter. Meanwhile I will enjoy a brief rest."

HE TAKES IT BACK.

I had a chat with Mr. Chapleau on his return from Montreal. He says that the report of what he said regarding his probable retirement is altogether too definite. He did not say "a few days," but "some day". Mr. Ouimet would succeed him as first minister of the Montreal district. He would probably have to retire temporarily, or it might be permanently, on account of ill-health. There is no doubt that Mr. Chapleau is suffering from very poor health, but things are not at all satisfactory for him in the Government these days.

SLABTOWN.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

Hon. C. H. Tupper left for England Monday.

Hon. Edward Blake left on Monday for England via New York.

Jno. Timmerman, of Odessa, aged 83, has just been married to Mrs. Asseltine, aged 65.

The inspection of the ship canal between Montreal and Quebec shows that there are 27½ feet of water.

Rev. Canon Mills, of Montreal, has declined an invitation to become associate rector of St. James' cathedral, Toronto.

The inter-provincial golf match between Ontario and Quebec, for the inter-provincial trophy, took place on Saturday. Quebec won by a majority of 51 holes.

The Shamrock Lacrosse Club has completed arrangements to make a two months' tour in England and Ireland. The champions expect to leave about the end of February.

A cablegram received from London, announces the arrival out of the Allan Liner, Montevidean, for the safety of which, owing to the fact that she was overdue, fears were entertained.

Prof. Saunders says that Canadian farmers are alone to blame for there being no market for two-rowed barley in England this year. The cause is that they shipped mixed shipments last season.

It is reported that ex-Attorney-General Martin will oppose Hon. Mr. Daly in Selkirk, although sections of the Liberals do not favor any opposition. Major Bell, of Indian Head, will probably be the Conservative candidate for East Assiniboia.

Dr. Hoskin has been elected chairman of the board of trustees of Toronto University in the room of the Hon. Edward Blake, who has resigned the position on account of absence in Ireland. Mr. Blake retains the Chancellorship, to which he was recently re-elected.

Chief Government Detective Murray has been notified that Faling, alias Halck, who recently escaped from Stratford jail, while awaiting trial for obtaining money from Banker Scott, of Listowel, by means of a bogus draft, turned up in Salt Lake City, Utah, a few days ago and succeeded in "confidencing" another bank out of $25,000.

GERMANY'S GREAT REFORMER.

Royal Visit to Wittenberg and Brilliant Ceremonials.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—The Emperor William, the Empress and three of their sons went from Potsdam to Wittenberg this morning. They were accompanied by the Duke of York, Prince Gustaff, the Crown Prince of Sweden, Prince Albrecht, the Regent of Brunswick, the Duke of Oldenberg, the Prince of Saxe-Meiningen and Chancellor Von Caprivi. The Emperor drove in an open carriage to the town hall of Wittenberg, where he was received by the Burgomaster, Herr Schild, the magistrates and the municipal councillors. The town was gaily decorated with flags and floral festoons, and a great pavilion had been erected in front of the Schlosskirche doors. Upon the arrival of the Kaiser at the town hall, Burgomaster Schild read an address, in which he paid a tribute to the worth and generosity of the Kaiser and contrasted the occasion with the entry of Charles I. into Wittenberg. The Burgomaster affirmed that the history of the Schlosskirche was virtually the history of the German empire. In his reply the Emperor said: "I will always fulfil what my grandfather and father promised, and I rejoice to be able to finish what my father, with his great love for the Lutheran religion, aspired to complete." During the reception the Empress, in company with the Princess, her sons and the princesses of Saxe-Meiningen, occupied seats provided for them on the south side of the council chamber. From the town hall the procession started for the Schlosskirche. The directors of the Wittenberg Theological Seminary led the way and then followed the chief representative of the Lutheran church of Prussia. Then in splendid array came the Protestant sovereign princes and the representatives of those who were not able to be there in person. A squadron of cavalry escorted the Kaiser, who closed the procession. A chorus of male voices sang Luther's hymn as the procession approached and halted at a pavilion opposite the historic door. The architect Adler, with much ceremony, handed the Kaiser the key of the door, and the Kaiser handed the key over to Herr Barkhauff, president of the High Consistory. The latter gave the key to Superintendent Quandt, who unlocked the doors of the church and the procession entered. The Kaiser took his seat on an elevated point, with the princes of Germany grouped around him, presenting in their attire of state a most picturesque and imposing spectacle.

Mitchell's Chance to Hang.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—George Savage, the aged lodging house keeper who was so brutally beaten some weeks ago by Charlie Mitchell, the pugilist, is still an intimate of Charing-Cross hospital. He has a wound in his head which suppurates frequently. Should there be no improvement in his condition during the next few days, Mitchell, who is now out on two thousand dollars' bail, will be re-arrested.

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GIGANTIC FRAUD

Exposure of Thieving on a Very Extensive Scale.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The collapse of the Liberator Building Society, simultaneously with the downfall of the London and General Bank, is likely to prove one of the most gigantic financial sensations of the generation. Rumors as to the great extent of the disaster have been current ever since the double failure was announced, in September last; but the figures presented at a meeting of the shareholders and creditors of the Liberator Society to-day are astounding, even to those who have freely predicted that the wreck would be one of the worst ever known in the history of such enterprises. The official receivers stated at to-day's meeting that the society owed the shareholders and creditors £312,000, while the reserve fund was only £90,000, and was little better than a mere book entry at that. The mortgages amounted to £3,423,000, and were at first supposed to be good assets, but investigation had shown that they were probably valueless, as £3,188,286 had been lent to three companies, which are now in liquidation. There were virtually no free assets, there being about £50,000 in sight with which to meet a deficiency of £3,000,000. The bulk of the money had been lent upon nothing better than third liens. It was absurd to talk about a possible reconstruction of the society, for there was nothing to reconstruct. A stormy discussion followed the reading of this doleful report. The upshot of it was that a committee was appointed to co-operate with the receiver in the forlorn hope of saving something from the wreck. Everything points to the certainty of the criminal prosecution of the directors of the concern, and it will be the next thing in order. It is thought that the action will be on a charge of fraudulent concealment of the operations of the society. There is reason to believe that J. Spencer Baldwin, M.P., the vice-president and real head of the concern, together with several directors, has pocketed hundreds of thousands of pounds in the shape of commissions which are now alleged to be illegal. The litigation, which is in prospect, will doubtless reveal numerous and extensive scandals of a financial character.

Could Not Restrain Himself.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Nov. 1.—The little town of Leona, Mexico, seventy miles south of here, was the scene of a double tragedy last night. The Jefe Politico, or Mayor of the town, is Julian Cerdentez, a young man of fine personal appearance and ability. He was paying his respects to and was supposed to be the favored suitor of Miss Anita Lopez, the daughter of a wealthy land and mine owner. Cerdentez had a rival in Lieutenant Rafael Soles of the Mexican army, who was sent here at the time of the Garza excitement with his company and has been stationed here ever since. Lieutenant Soles became insanely jealous of Mayor Cerdentez and threatened to kill the latter and Miss Lopez if he ever saw them together. He carried this threat into execution last night at a fandango given by the society people of Leona, which was attended by the couple. Soles met them at the door as they were leaving the ballroom, and emptied his pistol at them, killing them both. They fell in each other's arms and their slayer made his escape in the confusion that ensued. He is believed to have made for the mountains southeast of here. A detachment of his own company has started in pursuit of the fugitive officer. There is great excitement at Leona over the affair. Lieutenant Soles stands high as an officer in the Mexican army.

Fooled with the Public.

MADRID, Nov. 1.—A crowd of several thousand persons assembled on the trade promenade to-night in expectation of hearing an open air concert which had been advertised to begin early in the evening. Eleven o'clock arrived and no sign of the concert. The people, already irritated at the previous shortcomings of the municipal Columbian festivities, became exasperated and began destroying the platform, seats and other furniture, which they soon reduced to splinters. They then proceeded in a riotous manner along the Calle Alcala and Puerto del Sol, destroying everything they could lay hands on, and finally directing their attention to the more central streets of the city, smashing all the lamps in their way and shattering the windows in the public buildings, shouting all the while, "Down with the Genoan," "Down with the Mayor," etc. The mob then made a noisy demonstration in front of the Mayor's house and dispersed.

Mr. John Hungerford

Proprietor of the fine livery stable at the West End hotel, Elmira, N. Y., says Hood's Sarsaparilla goes way ahead of anything he ever took for troubles with the

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CHAS. KENT,
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Victoria, Oct. 20th, 1892.

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TIME TABLE NO. 17.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, September 30th, 1892.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

BOUND SOUTH. READ UP.

Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.
0	Dep. NANAIMO	5.50 P.M.	10.40 A.M.
7	" WELLINGTON	6.04 "	10.50 "
14	Dep. SOOKE	6.44 "	11.30 "
18	" SHAWNIGAN LAKE	7.00 "	11.45 "
23	" COBBLE HILL	7.14 "	12.00 M.
28	" McPHERSON'S	7.34 "	12.20 P.M.
31	" KOKSILAH	7.49 "	12.35 "
36	" DUNCANS	8.04 "	12.50 "
43	" SOMENOS	8.22 "	1.08 "
48	" MILL BAY	8.34 "	1.20 "
53	" OYSTER BAY SIDG	8.50 "	1.36 "
73	Arr. VICTORIA	9.15 "	2.05 "
	Dep. VICTORIA	2.14 "	9.15 A.M.
73	Arr. ESQUIMALT	2.30 "	9.30 "

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

Miles from Victoria.	STATIONS.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.
0	Dep. VICTORIA	2.30 P.M.	8.00 A.M.
1	" ESQUIMALT	2.31 "	8.04 "
4	" ROYAL ROAD	2.44 "	8.14 "
11	" SOOKE	3.00 "	8.39 "
15	" SHAWNIGAN LAKE	3.14 "	8.54 "
20	" COBBLE HILL	3.30 "	9.11 "
25	" McPHERSON'S	4.20 "	9.57 "
28	" KOKSILAH	4.34 "	10.07 "
33	" DUNCANS	4.54 "	10.22 "
40	" SOMENOS	5.16 "	10.43 "
43	" MILL BAY	5.33 "	11.00 "
48	" OYSTER BAY SIDG	"	11.20 "
68	Arr. NANAIMO	6.14 "	11.50 "
68	Dep. NANAIMO	6.29 "	12.10 P.M.
73	Arr. WELLINGTON	"	12.30 "

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

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" Comox for Vaudez Island ..... Thursday, 7 a.m.
Returning same day
" Comox for Nanaimo ..... Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria ..... Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria station, Store street.

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4 30 pm	Ar 110	Victoria	MI Lv 8 30 pm

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	Lv	MI		Ar	
11 00 pm	Lv	28	Seattle	58 Ar	3 00 pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	Port Madison	47 Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	Kingston	41 Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	Port Gamble	24 Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	Port Ludlow	15 Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	86	Pt. Townsend	MI Lv	8 00 am

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TIME TABLE No. 17,

Taking effect April 1, 1892.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 8 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 20 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock

For Mornsby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock

Northern Route.

Steamships of this line will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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TO CONSIDER ACCOUNTS.

The Members of the Agricultural Society Meet and Wind up the Year's Business.

The members of the B C. Agricultural Society met at the city hall last evening for the purpose of considering accounts in connection with the late exhibition. There were present: President Ellis, in the chair, Messrs. N. Shakespeare, H. H. Macdonald, W. J. Pendray, R. Seabrook, C. E. Renouf, D. R. Ker, W. Templeman, W. Dalby, G. A. McTavish, G. A. Perrin, M. Baker, J. Holland, and W. H. Bainbridge, secretary-treasurer.

The financial statements were read by the treasurer. They showed a deficit of $1042 to add to the debt, making it $2200.

The statement of receipts and expenditure follows:—

RECEIPTS.

Balance 1891 account	$ 116 83
Donations—Paid in cash, $845; to collect, $148 50	993 50
Provincial Government	1,000 00
Feed account	86 87
Sale of attendants' tickets	67 00
Sports—Entry to purses	112 50
From Tru-tees building account	816 30
Sale of privileges	74 00
Gate Receipts	3,343 50
Grand stand	97 50
Members' tickets	411 00
Catalogue advertisements—Paid in cash, $291 50; to collect, $104	395 50
Use of grounds Easter Monday	89 00
Balance—Being amount of expenditure over receipts: Bank overdraft, $592 48; outstanding accounts, $1,599 03	2,191 51
Total	$ 9,765 01

EXPENDITURE.

Bank overdraft	$ 1,233 95
Paid on account exhibition, 1891	337 75
Catalogue	574 50
Advertising	502 55
Printing	216 25
Meal tickets	48 00
Secretary—Salary ($500) and office expenses	559 25
Cartage and expressage	48 20
Repairs to Buildings	90 00
Prizes	2,351 50
Attendants	717 00
Sports	1,192 00
Band	628 00
Judges	87 00
Interest	181 13
Feed	96 95
Lighting	244 53
Decorations	80 00
Seal	11 25
Caretaker	60 00
Supplies	64 65
Telephone	24 00
Cash on hand	162 00
Donations and advertisements to collect	252 50
Total	$ 9,765 01

Mr. Renouf of the finance committee pointed out that the gate receipts were $1500 less than last year, this being due to the unfavorable weather and the trouble with the electric light one evening. If the gate receipts had been as large as they were last year there would have been a balance of $500 as the exhibition was conducted more economically this year.

Mr. Ker considered the prospects for next year much brighter as he had been assured the street car service would be improved upon by that time.

The unsatisfactory meals provided at the grounds were, Mr. N. Shakespeare thought, a drawback. He advocated that the ladies be given charge of this department.

President Ellis agreed with the last speaker. Something ought to be done to improve the meals.

The outstanding accounts will be dealt with by a committee composed of Messrs. Renouf, Ker and Templeman.

The directors met after the general meeting to consider the disputed award to be made to the exhibitors of lager beer. It was pointed out that the Phoenix company was the only one that had made an entry for competition so they were awarded a silver medal.

The Victoria company was also awarded a silver medal for excellency of exhibit.

McFee of Dublin.

At the Victoria theatre to-night and Wednesday evening, John T. Kelly, the clever Irish comedian, will produce, for the first time here, his new comedy, "McFee of Dublin," and all lovers of fun should see this performance. The play was written by Chas. T. Vincent and John T. Kelly, and it differs from other comedies of the present day in that it does not depend solely upon specialties, songs and dances for its success. It has a very clever and coherent story running throughout, and the interest is maintained to the end. The new piece has met with great success in other cities, and Kelly is credited with having made a hit in the title role. Mr. Kelly's abilities are well known to theatre goers, who remember with pleasure his engagement here last season in "U & I." His performances are always spirited and the fun never flags for an instant. Mr. Kelly is aided by a splendid company of comedians and commediennes this season. Among the principals are Florrie West, Adelaide Randall and Harry Kelly.

An Old Friend.

Word has been received from the publishers of the Canadian Almanac, of some important additions to be made to its forty-sixth annual issue to be published next month. Besides the valuable matter, so familiar to our readers, it will contain an Ontario Law List, a list of Notaries in Quebec and some interesting articles on new subjects. A graphic description of Montreal will be given together with a fine map of the City.

Newcombe Pianos.

Tone pure, sweet, brilliant, powerful. Kerr & Begg, 45 Government street. *

Steamer Danube, from the north last evening, brought 18,746 cases of salmon, of which 3,413 are from Cunningham's; five from the Inverness; 60 from the Balmoral; 3,428 from the Windsor; 3,311 from the Lower Inlet; 3,534 from the Gardner's Inlet; 4,298 from the Rivers Inlet, and 698 from Alert Bay.

A nice assotrment of field, marine and opera glasses just received and for sale by J. Johnston & Co. *

Every working man should purchase of Graham, Blue Front Store, at 148 Government street.

Some new, fine quality silk plushes in extra shades a Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

For pickles and sauces go to Hughes & O'Brien

HOW GLOVES SHOULD BE WORN.

Practical Points on Etiquette for Young Men.

It is eminently correct, but not always necessary, to wear white or pale lavender gloves with evening dress. Black stitches on the back are tabooed by gentlemen. It is inexcusable not to wear them at a wedding or at any evening reception. Immediately on going to the dressing room the walking glove should be taken off and the evening glove put on.

With regard to walking gloves they are proper on all occasions during the day, the color and cut somewhat dependent on individual taste. When they are not worn on the hand they should always be carried. The affectation of putting in the upper coat pocket is not admissible. In summer during the hot weather they are generally eschewed, but are always proper. Before meeting a lady the right glove should always be removed. Never shake hands with a glove on if it can be helped. Where it cannot be a suitable apology should be made at once. The generally accepted phrase is, "Excuse my glove." Never wear a soiled glove; go barehanded first.

How to Clean White Satin Shoes.

Stuff out the shoe in shape and rub it gently with a soft cloth dipped in spirits of wine, repeating until clean. Dry it by rubbing with a clean cloth.

How to Prevent Freezing in Cellars.

A cellar in which there is no heat can be made warm enough to prevent freezing in it by the use of brown paper or newspapers. Sweep down the walls and ceiling joists to remove dust. Then cover them with paper four or five layers thick, pasting them over the lower edges of the joists, leaving air spaces between them and the floors above. In covering the side walls it is not necessary to press the paper into the interstices or uneven places.

How to Make a Cement for Broken Marble.

Add water enough to gum arabic to make a thick mucilage. With this mix well 1½ pounds powdered plaster of paris and five ounces of sifted quicklime. The marble must be heated before this cement is applied.

How to Give Medicine to Dogs and Cats.

Mix the medicine with butter, lard or some greasy substance, and smear the mixture from time to time upon their noses. They at once begin licking off this unnatural substance with their tongues, and in a few moments an effectual dose of the most nauseous compound can be administered.

How to Remove Grease from Stone Steps or Passages.

Pour boiling hot water, with washing soda, over the places. Apply Fuller's earth made into a paste with boiling water and leave over night. Repeat this if necessary.

How to Make Real Scotch Shortbread.

Two pounds of flour, one pound of butter and one-half pound of sugar are mixed to a smooth paste. This is rolled out half an inch thick and cut into squares. Pinch the edges, prick the tops with a fork and bake in a quick oven.

Planchette's French Joke.

Apropos of predictions made by the planchette board, Mr. H. St. Maur Willoughby, assistant curate of St. Luke's, Camberwell, writes to mention a remarkable circumstance of which he was a witness. In a country house in the midlands planchette was being exhibited, and a gentleman who was entirely skeptical as to its powers was asked by Mr. Willoughby whether he would believe in it if it would answer some question passing through his mind, which he would not reveal to the company. "Certainly," said he; "then, and not till then, I will believe that there is no hoax or humbug." Immediately the mystic board rushed off and spelled the two words, "French joke." "Is that a satisfactory reply?" was asked; as it was not, planchette was requested to explain itself, whereupon it instantly wrote, "What is joke in French?"

None of the party remembered and the French dictionary had to be consulted, when the skeptic, jumping up with an exclamation of surprise, exclaimed, "I asked the question in my own mind, and not a soul in the room could know it, 'What horse is going to win the Cambridgeshire?' and here is the answer"—as he handed the dictionary to the others—"Plaisanterie!" This happened to be one of the foremost competitors for that year's race. Whether anybody present won anything as a result of the information so mysteriously furnished is not stated.—London Telegraph.

Early Tribulations of the Royal Society.

Evelyn's indignant defense of his beloved association is not surprising when we read the abuse the F. R. S. received from some of the most talented writers of the Seventeenth century. The witty Dr. South said that the members of the Royal society "could admire nothing but fleas, lice and themselves." Hobbes, the philosopher of Malmesbury, considered them so many laborers, apothecaries, gardeners and mechanics, who "might now all put in for and get the prize."

Cross, vicar of Chew, wrote ribald pamphlets and ballads, which he got sung about the streets against the new philosophy. Stubbes, a man of perverted genius, accused the F. R. S. of atheism and treason, and they greatly feared his formidable series of attacks. Dr. King burlesqued their published volumes of "Transactions," and ridiculed alike their grammar, style and the inventions and discoveries they described. — Mary D. Steele in Popular Science Monthly.

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LET ME GIVE YOU ONE!

Keep away from the "Pull Me Down" Clothing, as you don't know what moths and microbes they conceal. Did you ever get a ready-made suit that gave you satisfaction? Be candid, now! Did you not find the trousers bag at the knees and transform themselves into "HIGH WATER PANTS" inside of four hours? Have you not found the coat getting torn up the back, braid falling off, with several holes in the pockets inside of six hours? Wasn't the vest sewed together with linings that you could "blow peas through?" Oh, dear! Oh, dear! I had myself at one time a suit of those things and "feelingly know how she goes." And when I brought them back and humbly complained about the moths, etc., I was satanically asked if I expected humming birds instead of moths.

How is it that those who sell "turkey stuffin'" of that kind don't take any of their own medicine? Vell, vell! Mine frent! It's because they know better. Twenty-two conclusive proofs of this on hand. I advertise nothing but what I am prepared to back up.

English Serge and Tweed Suitings, $32, $35, $37.
Scotch Cheviots and Bannockburns, $25, $28, $30, $32, $35.
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You might just as well make up your mind to get that Winter Suit now. No use putting it off any longer. Just drop in select your cloth and leave your measure, and its done—I guarantee everything else.

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CITY HEALTH NOTICE

THE ACTING MEDICAL HEALTH OFficer for the City of Victoria recommends that all citizens be required to thoroughly clean up their premises, removing all garbage heaps, decaying vegetables, stable manure, and night soil, and disinfecting all closets and drains as often as necessary, and generally to comply with the provisions of the "Consolidated Health By-Law.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, October 1, 1892.

EXTRACTS FROM THE CONSOLIDATED HEALTH BY-LAW.

ACCUMULATION OF FILTH.

No person shall permit or suffer the accumulation, so as to be a nuisance, of any offal, filth, refuse, stagnant water, or other offensive matter or thing upon his premises, or on any vacant lot belonging to him, or for the owner or lessee of which he is the agent.

No person shall place on any land or in or upon any street, road, or highway, any manure or other refuse matter, or any dirt or filt which is or is likely to become, a nuisance.

No person shall convey or cause to be conveyed through any street, road or highway any night-soil, swill, or other filth or offensive matter dangerous to health, between the hours of six in the morning and twelve in the evening, or at any time except in a proper covered cart or vehicle, so as to prevent slopping or spilling.

Every tenant or occupier of a building shall dispose of all animal and vegetable refuse from such building or on the premises occupied therewith, either by burning the same or by placing it in a proper covered receptacle, the contents of which he shall cause to be removed at least once every week.

No person shall throw into, or leave in or upon, any street, court, square, road, lane, alley, wharf, public enclosure, vacant lot, pond, or body of water, any dead animal, dirt, sawdust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair, shreds, manure, fish shells, waste water or filth of any kind, or any refuse, animal, or vegetable matter whatever.

DRAINAGE AND PRIVIES.

The owner, lessee, agent, or person having the care of any ground, yard, vacant lot, or other property where stagnant water or other nuisance exists abutting on any street through which a common sewer shall have been constructed shall cause the same to be effectually drained into such common sewer.

The owner, lessee, agent, or occupier of any building or premises used as a dwelling house, hotel, restaurant, saloon, shop, store, office, factory, wash-house, or otherwise, shall furnish the same with a sufficient drain under ground to carry off all waste or foul water or liquid filth; and no such drain shall empty or discharge into or upon any street, road, or highway, or any open drain thereon, unless in the opinion of the Mayor and Council the same shall not be detrimental to the public health.

All vaults and privies shall be made tight, so that the contents thereof cannot escape therefrom, and as remote from any dwelling, well, or water tank as practicable.

OVERCROWDING.

No person shall let or occupy, or suffer to be occupied, as a dwelling or lodging, any room which—

(a.) Does not contain at all times at least 384 cubic feet of space for each person occupying the same

(b.) Has not a window made to open in a manner approved by the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector; or

(c.) Has not appurtenant to it the use of a water-closet, earth closet or privy, constructed in accordance with the by-laws and regulations of the City.

And every room in which a person passes the night, or is found between midnight and five o'clock in the forenoon, shall be deemed to be occupied as a dwelling or lodging within the meaning of this section.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

No person shall erect, open, or use any slaughter-house within the limits of the City of Victoria.

EVENTION OF THE SPREAD OF DISEASE.

Whenever a person suffering from smallpox, cholera, or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, is an inmate of any hotel or boarding house, the keeper, or one of the keepers, of such hotel or boarding-house shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

Every medical practitioner attending or visiting any person who is suffering from smallpox, cholera, or any other disease of a maligant character dangerous to the public health, shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

Any officer of the Corporation may seize, and under the direction of the Medical Health Officer, the Mayor or the Sanitary Inspector, destroy any tainted or unwholesome meat, poultry, fish, or other article of food exposed or offered for sale.

PENALTY.

Every person guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this by-law shall, upon conviction thereof, in a summary manner, before the Police Magistrate or any two Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in the City, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, and costs if ordered; and if such penalty, and costs if ordered, be not paid immediately or within such period as such Police Magistrate or Justices may appoint, the same may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, or such offender may be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for any term not exceeding three calendar months, unless such penalty, and costs ordered be sooner paid

NO. 173.

A BY-LAW

TO ENABLE the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purposes therein set forth.

Whereas it is necessary that the streets and sidewalks should be maintained and bridges improved and constructed, and whereas an insufficient sum of the present year's unexpended revenue is at this time available for such work, it is therefore deemed expedient to raise a sum of money for the above purposes.

And whereas for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

And whereas it will require the sum of $1,289.00 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the revised assessment roll, for the year 1891, was $17,563,148.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 3-40th of a mill in the dollar for the payment of the interest and the creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said interest debt, according to the Municipal Act, 1892.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said Special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

SECTION 1.—It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $25,000.00 currency, or sterling money at the rate of $4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

SECTION 2.—It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $25,000.00 either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of $4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

SEC. (3).—The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this By-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation in the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the Mayor or of the Clerk of the Corporation respectively to the coupons may be affixed by printed, stamped or lithographed fac simile.

SECTION 4.—The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

SEC. (5). For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 3-40ths of a mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

SECTION 6.—This By-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, and shall take effect on the 14th day of October, 1892.

SECTION 7.—This By-law may be cited as the "Street Loan By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council this 28th day of September, 1892.

Received the assent of and confirmed by the Municipal Electors on the 11th day of October, 1892.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Municipal Council on the 12th day of October A.D. 1892.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER
C.M.C

NOTICE.

The above by-law passed

by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 12th day of October, 1892, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
oc15 C.M.C.

Extension of Broad Street to Cormorant by Local Improvement.

Pursuant to section 15 of By-law 170, a by law to provide for the assessment of real property benefitted by Local Improvements, the following is hereby published, viz:—

CITY HALL, Victoria, Oct. 5, 1892.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, having received a copy of a resolution passed by the Council on the 28th of September, re Broad street extension across lot 1252, block T, have the honor to submit the report and plan attached, in conformity with sections 1 and 2, by-law 170, intituled "A By-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefitted by local improvements."

1. The following is a description of the real property which in our opinion will be benefitted by the proposed improvement, viz: A portion of the southerly half of Block N., composed of lots 584, 585; east half of 589, 590, 591, 592; the easterly part of 535, 1252 and 1251, Block T.; 657, 658, 659, 660, and part of 661, of the westerly part of Block U.; also 664, 665, 666, 667 and a part of 668, a portion of the easterly part of Block U, also 159a, 160a, 161a, and 162a, a portion of the westerly part of Block 2; also 423, 424, a portion of the easterly part of Block 2; also 164a 165a, 166a, 167a, 168a, 169a, and 170a, and 414, a portion of the westerly part of Block 13; also 406, 413, 416, and 429, a portion of the easterly part of Block 13

2. We consider the proposed improvement will be permanent.

3. The estimate cost of the proposed extension, including right-of-way, removing and making good buildings, grading and macadamizing street, sidewalks, etc., is $12,000, which amount is assessed against the property, that in our opinion is immediately benefitted.

4. The proportion in which the assessment is made on the various portions of the real property benefitted, is described in detail in the list hereto attached. The real property benefited is shown in red on the plan attached.

Sub-Section D, showing the Proportion in which the Assessment is to be made on the various Lots benefited.

Lot.	Block.	Frontage Feet.	Rate per foot.	Amount	Remarks.
584	N	60	$2 00	$120 00	Cor. Cormorant and Gov't.
585	"	60	4 00	240 00	On Cormorant St.
East half of 589	"	25	6 00	150 00	" "
590	"	60	6 00	360 00	" "
591	"	60	4 00	240 00	" "
592	"	60	2 00	120 00	Cor. Douglas & Cormorant
East part of 535	T	58	14 00	812 00	" "
Centre part of 535	T	84	6 00	504 00	
East part of 1252	T	59	14 00	826 00	
1251	T	82	6 00	492 00	
660	U	90	6 00	540 00	Cor.
659	"	60	6 00	360 00	
658	"	60	6 00	360 00	
657	"	60	6 00	360 00	
667	"	90	6 00	540 00	Cor.
666	"	60	5 00	300 00	
665	"	60	6 00	360 00	
664	"	60	6 00	360 00	
Part of 668	"	50	3 75	187 50	
" 661	"	50	3 75	187 50	
159a	2	66	4 50	297 00	
160a		66	4 50	297 00	
161a		66	4 50	297 00	
162a		66	4 50	297 00	
424	2	120	4 50	540 00	
423	2	120	4 50	540 00	
164a	13	66	3 00	198 00	
165a	"	66	3 00	198 00	
166a	"	66	3 00	198 00	
416	"	120	3 00	360 00	
429	"	120	3 00	360 00	
413	"	120	1 50	180 00	
406	"	120	1 50	180 00	
167a	"	66	1 50	99 00	
168a		66	1 50	99 00	
169a		66	1 50	99 00	
170a		66	1 50	99 00	
414		102	1 50	153 00	
				$12000 00	

We have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,
(Sgd.) E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer
(Sgd.) W. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's office, Oct. 6, '92. C.M.C.

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Cormorant St., se22-2m VICTORIA, B

Dr. POWELL

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

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WANTED—FIRE INSURANCE. A thoroughly competent canvasser for fire Insurance. Must have had experience in the business. Liberal terms to the right man. Apply "X. Y. Z." TIMES Office. oc29-1w

WANTED—Teacher for Esquimalt public school. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 25th inst. W. S. Goodwin, Secretary Board of Trustees, Esquimalt. au11-tf

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HOUSE—With six rooms and full-sized lot on Milne Street, Fernwood. Will sell cheap. Address E. A. D., TIMES Office. oc31-2w

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NEW "WATEROUS" Power Mortizer and Shaping Machine for sale cheap. Address, P. O. Box 86, Victoria, B.C. oc21-tf

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FOR SALE—On Stanley avenue (60 feet wide) near Fort street, three lots, each 50 ft. front by 123 ft. deep; trenched two feet deep and drained, with about 30 choice fruit trees on each lot. Apply to Wm. Andean, Upper Pandora avenue. au30-2m

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THOMAS HOOPER,
ARCHITECT.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

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ARCHITECT,
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Physician and Surgeon.
Office: Rooms 16 and 17 Wilson Block, Yates St., At office from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. At residence, 85 Superior St., near corner Menzies, 9 to 10 a.m., 7 to 8 p.m. oc26

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G. SUTHERLAND, S.C. ap12

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ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS
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fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

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ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

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E. LANGLEY,
1-1v Scribe E.

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E. PFERDNER,
oct9 K. of R. & S.

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oc22-tf W. P. SAYWARD.

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NO PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

There are some Canadian politicians and papers who yet believe—or affect to believe—that Great Britain may in the near future adopt the scheme of the United Empire Trade League and agree to a system of mutually preferential trade duties between her and her colonies. Their persistence appears to be very largely born of despair, which in turn is the result of their conviction that the "national policy" has utterly broken down. Mr. McNeill, the principal Canadian collaborateur of Col. Howard Vincent and Sir Charles Tupper, went so far in his despair as to tell the merchants of Sheffield that Canadian attachment to Great Britain would suffer unless this preferential scheme were adopted. Now since the "national policy" is a failure and since this United Empire Trade League scheme is the only alternative suggested by the Conservative leaders, it is well for the people to understand what chances of success this scheme has. One very clear indication of British feeling was given at the recent congress of chambers of commerce, when the British delegates voted almost solidly against Sir Charles Tupper's amendment declaring for preferential trade. The colonial delegates voted as solidly in favor of the scheme, it is true, but their voice was not the voice of Great Britain.

Another indication was more recently afforded by the strong condemnation of the London Times of the Tupper-Vincent plan. The "Thunderer" said very positively that the proposal meant a partial return to protection, and that the people of Great Britain would not go even so far in that way as the United Empire Trade League would have them. It quoted these words used by Sir Robert Peel in 1849 as being still applicable now as they were then: "I contest the assumption that you cannot fight hostile tariffs with free imports. I so totally dissent from the assumption that I maintain that the best way to compete with hostile tariffs is to encourage free imports. So far from thinking the policy of protection a salutary principle I maintain that the more widely you extend it the greater the injury you will inflict on the national wealth and the more you will cripple the national industry." The Thunderer's own comment was that "nothing has happened to diminish the weight of Peel's words or to abate the force of the arguments by which they were supported."

In the October number of the Westminster Review appears an article by Lawrence Irwell which no doubt very clearly reflects the views of thinking Englishmen on this subject, just as the London Times' article reflects public opinion in general. Mr. Irwell asks the question: "Will Great Britain return to Protection?" and answers it very decidedly in the negative The plan of Howard Vincent and Sir Charles Tupper he considers protection in an especially bad form, so that it comes in for unqualified condemnation. While admitting that the high tariffs of other countries injure British trade, Mr. Irwell shows very conclusively that it would be foolish for Britain to tie herself up more completely by imposing any retaliatory duties, however slight. It is easy for him to prove that so far as her colonial and her foreign trade are concerned the mother country would have much to lose and little to gain by sacrificing the latter to increase former. She already practically monopolizes the trade of the Cape, the Australian and all the other self-governing colonies except Canada. We, it seems, to show our super-loyalty by placing more restrictions on trade with Great Britain than all the other colonies together. Mr. Irwell having thus shown that the trade with Canada is the only trade to be widened by the Tupper-Vincent scheme, has only to quote a few figures to prove that it is of far less benefit to Great Britain than the trade of the United States alone, not to speak of any other foreign country. The total exports from Canada to all countries in 1890 were £25,000,000, and the total imports into Canada from all countries in the same year were £20,000,000. On the other hand, the exports from the the United States to Great Britain alone in 1890 were £97,000,000, and the total imports from Great Britain into the United States were £46,000,000. How would Great Britain profit by gaining the whole trade of Canada if in so doing she sacrificed her trade with the States? Mr. Irwell sums up:—"The imports to the United Kingdom from all the self-governing colonies represent but ten per cent. of the total imports, while those from foreign countries represented over seventy. The exports of British produce and merchandise to foreign countries are sixty-five per cent. of the total, those to Britain's own possessions are only sixteen per cent. It is evident, then, that no possible advantage could be obtained by making a bid for the trade of Canada; it is equally clear that the South African and Australian colonies have, as it is, no trade worth mentioning with any countries except their mother land. That India and the other dependencies are under the control of the Imperial Parliament, and are, as the result, Free Traders, is, I presume, known even to the advocates of a Customs Union."

When Englishmen talk this way there is not much use in Canada placing any dependence on the Tupper-Vincent scheme. Evidently it cannot be considered a practicable alternative to the discredited "N.P." We must find relief in some other way.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Montreal Witness: Mr. Chapleau, it appears, now declares that he has no intention of withdrawing from the ministry, that nothing is settled or even under consideration, and that when he said that Mr. Ouimet would be the first minister of Montreal district, he only meant to refer to the possible contingency of being compelled by illness or some other cause to withdraw sometime. Mr. Chapleau manages at all events to keep himself before the public and to elicit comment upon himself. If his purpose in hinting at his retirement was to evoke protests against such a course, praises for his services, and regrets that the country was going to lose them, he must have been wofully disappointed. So far as we have noticed there was, instead, ready acquiescence on the part of everyone, even the Government organs, which probably looked with relief to a time when they would not be startled by false alarms raised by him. This does not seem to have suited Mr. Chapleau, and he has hastened to say that he is not going to retire.

There seems to have been a very complete collapse in the case of the Liberator Building Society, of London, Eng., since the official receivers find assets of only £50,000 to meet a deficiency of £3,000,000. Apparently the London financial world has not yet received the last of its shocks. It is apparent, too, that there must be a good deal of rascality in connection with the operations of a society which can make so complete a failure as this one has made. It may be noted, by the way, that there have been several very peculiar business failures in England of late. In a recent list the following are given: The Lyric Club, Limited, nominal capital £100,000, capital paid up £7; J. P. Rickman, liabilities £34,689, assets £1815; Charles Turner, liabilities £23,580, assets £30. One of the worst cases is that of Rev. Chas. M. S. Mules, late vicar of Curry-Revell, Somerset, whose liabilities were £6221 and assets *nil*. The examination of this merry vicar showed that while his living was worth £240 a year, he was, in September, 1891, in debt to the amount of £1990. He had paid £645 interest on loans, and had lost in betting on horse races £400. No wonder the rev. gentleman went into bankruptcy.

A REPLY TO DR. DAVIE.

TO THE EDITOR:—The article contained in the TIMES of the 28th inst., under the heading "Dr. Davie's Explanation," demands an immediate reply. If, as it claims, it be a statement made by Dr. Davie, it is in its most important parts absolutely incorrect, so much so indeed as to cause Dr. Dickson and myself to doubt that it could have proceeded from Dr. Davie. I never received "instructions" of any kind concerning the case of smallpox at Shoplands, inasmuch as I had nothing whatever to do with the case. Dr. Dickson, who was in attendance on the patient, also states that he received no instructions of the kind mentioned from Dr. Davie previous to Sunday. Neither Dr. Dickson nor myself had an interview with Dr. Davie on the Saturday as the explanation states, and the reported application from the neighborhood was a self-deputed messenger—the doctor's brother. It is absolutely untrue and most injurious to us, to represent us as opposed to arm to arm vaccination. On the contrary, I believe it to be the most effectual means of securing efficient vaccination. For ten years I held the post of public vaccinator under the Local Government Board of England, during which time I vaccinated from arm to arm several thousand children. In the explanations in your paper and in the editorial remarks in the Colonist, Dr. Davie suggests doubts as to our competence as vaccinators. I may therefore be allowed to say for myself that I hold a special certificate in vaccination from my university (Edinburgh), and in addition I had to pass a special examination on the subject before I could hold the post of public vaccinator under the Local Government Board of England. I maintain that I have had an infinitely larger experience in public and private vaccination than Dr. Davie has had, and further, that I have satisfied authorities on the subject to whom Dr. Davie, despite his omnipotence in Victoria and the columns of the Colonist newspaper, is a "*quantite negligeable*." Dr. Dickson also held the post of public vaccinator in one of the Australian colonies.

As to our meeting him at Duncans on the occasion of what we had every reason to believe was an official visit, Dr. Dickson of course attended as the Municipal Public Vaccinator, and I was there hoping to obtain a supply of lymph from the only person to whom I had a right to apply. It was only when Dr. Davie refused to supply me, and proceeded to treat his and my professional brother with marked discourtesy, that I withdrew, and eventually joined with Dr. Dickson in a public protest.

Notwithstanding the difficulty which the Colonist finds in appreciating "professional etiquette," I may say that the best men in our profession, men of greatest experience and most extensive practice, are usually the most careful of what is after all only the application in professional life of the good old rule, "Do to others as you would that they should do to you." Neither Dr. Dickson nor I could possibly object to the presence of the Provincial Health Officer in our district. On the contrary, we were there to welcome and support him, until by his treatment of us he proved his desire to depreciate us and magnify himself.

One word as to the "good vaccinator" from H.M. ship Warspite. I find it difficult to believe that a British naval surgeon will lend himself to assist in such treatment of a professional brother, if the circumstances are known to him. And in this connection I would state that I am credibly informed that a few years ago Dr. Davie himself resented the competition of a resident naval surgeon at Esquimalt and took steps by correspondence with the Admiralty to prevent a repetition of the same.

Apologizing for trespassing on your space, I remain yours faithfully,
ALFRED M. WATSON,
M.D. Edin., M.R.C.S., Eng.
Late Medical Officer of Health and Public Vaccinator under the Local Government Board of England.
DUNCAN'S, Oct. 29.

DIED BECAUSE UNHAPPY.

Another Dismal Story of Despair and Unrequited Love.

Mrs. Charles Lombard, who was Miss Lizzie Marshall, of Seattle, before her marriage, committed suicide at Portland on Sunday.

The unfortunate woman was well-known to old Victorians. She was the daughter of Captain E. L. Marshall, an old timer on Puget Sound, who was accidentally drowned off the steamer Arago on the California coast some years ago. Mrs. Lombard went to school in Victoria with her sister six or sever years ago. She was a pretty girl, a perfect type of the brunette. Her sister also was very pretty. The girl married Lombard, who was a Portland broker, at Seattle about two years ago. The marriage was somewhat of a surprise, as her hand was at the time sought by one of the most popular young men in Seattle. She, however, married the man who did not love her, and the one rejected will mourn her sad death with deeper grief than the one accepted.

Mrs. Lombard was worth $200,000 in her own right, left by her father, who was heavily interested at Seattle. Both girls always moved in the best of society, and the suicide has created a profound sensation.

The woman used a revolver, blowing her brains out. The simple statement that she was unhappy in her married life is the only reason given.

A peculiar feature of the case now recalled is the suicide of Purser Frank Curtin, of the steamship Walla Walla, at San Francisco. He and Miss Marshall kept company and it was at one time thought they would wed.

Prime creamery butter just arrived. Bowness & Creeden, 136 Government street.

The purest Wines in the City at the Cal. Wine Co.'s Store, Nos. 55 and 57 Broad St.

A Very Grave Matter.

The residence of Mr. John T. Papst was the scene last evening of a most enjoyable Hallowe'en party, given in honor of Miss Reta Papst's departure for Toronto, where she will prosecute her studies in the fine arts at the Presbyterian Young Ladies' College. In addition to the usual games and dancing, much amusement was afforded by the gift by some kind friend who was too bashful to remain at the door with his present, of a basket containing two miniature skeletons of the human form made in plaster-of-Paris. The following touching lines accompanied the sepulchral oblation:

Two little kids from the grave are we,
Chuck to the brim with ghoulish glee;
We've braved the imps of purgatory
And here we are all grim and gory.

Inland Revenue Returns.

The following are the inland revenue returns for October:

Spirits	$6,802 45
Malt	3,218 20
Tobacco	1,732 50
Cigars	1,079 40
Petroleum Impt	236 90
	$12,189 45

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

TO PAY OR NOT TO PAY.

Prospects of a Legal Campaign Over the Exaction of Chinese Wharfage Dues.

Mr. Perry Mills Espouses the Cause of the Children of the Flowery Land.

Sin Kee is the name of a Celestial who arrived on Sunday from the Flowery Kingdom. Although Sin Kee is a stranger in this western land he is likely to be hoisted into sudden prominence at an early date. The cause of his probable celebrity is:

R. P. Rithet & Co. claim a wharfage of 25 cents from each Chinaman landing with a package upon their wharf. This charge has been customary with them for years back. But the high dignitaries of the Chinese refuse to longer allow their fellow countrymen to pay. They claim the tax is illegal. They consulted a lawyer, Mr. S. Perry Mills. Mr. Mills went to the outer wharf on Monday. Sixty Chinamen had arrived on Sunday by the Empress of Japan and were quarantined 24 hours. Wharfinger Brown, acting for Rithet & Co., demanded 25 cents before he would let Sin Kee leave the wharf. Mr. Mills stepped up to Mr. Brown—

"You refuse to let this Chinaman leave till you receive 25 cents?"

"Those are my instructions."

Mr. Mills took out his watch and waited five minutes, then paid the money under protest. Wharfinger Brown received the 25 cents and gave a receipt for it. The receipt went to the waistcoat pocket of Lawyer Mills, and it is likely that some one will hear of the affair taking a legal turn. The other celestials also paid their wharfage.

R. Seabrook, manager for R. P. Rithet & Co., says of the affair: "Chinamen always have been charged 25 cents when they have a bundle. That is the only income we get out of these miserable people. I don't see why they should not pay as well as white men. If you left your baggage on the wharf you would be charged 25 cents before you removed it. I suppose we should give the Chinamen everything free. Besides the wharf is private property. It cost $300,000 and we have a right to get a revenue from it. The objection has never before been raised. Capt. Wise, the regular wharfinger is absent. I suppose some lawyer has taken advantage of the fact and got Mr. Brown, who is temporarily acting in Captain Wise's stead, to sign a paper and so commit himself. At least I understood you to say that a paper was signed. What you have told me is the first that I have heard of the affair. What we have done is correct. We act within the Board of Trade regulations.

All the Difference in the World.

Some funny things occur in railway ticket offices. The little scene chronicled below occurred in the C.P.R. office; time, yesterday; characters, Assistant George Courtney and an intending visitor to the east.

Enter intending visitor and with a drawl, "What are your tickets to Winnipeg?"

Mr. Courtney, promptly, "Thirty-five dollars."

Visitor, in an injured tone, "Why, I only paid thirty dollars to come out."

Mr. Courtney, in an expostulatory tone, "Well, my dear man, it is up hill going back."

And the man paid his good money and departed a little wiser.

Rush For First Place.

Every recent mother belonging to St. Andrew's cathedral congregation wanted her child to be the first baptized in the new church and Bishop Lemmens had hard work for several days before the dedication. He told them all that the first who came would be the first served. The distinction belongs to Miss Claire O'Brien, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve O'Brien, who was on hand with her mother at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. The second, third, fourth, etc., would make a long list. The opportunity to be the first married is still open. What the prospects are no one knows.

For Using Abusive Language.

James Owens, one of the school trustees for the Tolmie school district, has been summoned to appear in the provincial police court, for using abusive language and for trespass. Mr. Owens it is alleged, interfered with the contractor who is building an addition to the Tolmie school house, notwithstanding a clause in the contract stating that no one was to interfere with the work. The case will come up on Thursday.

Pleasing Variety.

At St. Saviour's church this evening a very attractive concert will be given. Some of the best local vocalists and elocutionists will take part. A talented member of C Battery, Sergt. Hamilton, will contribute an Indian club solo of his own composing, said to be extremely clever and well worth seeing. Sergt. Hamilton is a noted club swinger. This concert is certain to attract a full house.

In Siberian Waters.

The Shanghai Mercury says: "Events connected with this irregular sealing trade have become so exciting of late that the British Admiral protracted his annual cruise in Siberian waters this year, and a most unusual order has just been issued, that the cruiser Caroline is to winter this year at Port Lazareff, the nearest port to Vladivostock free of ice all the year round."

The Daily Docket.

In the police court Robert Caddock was fined $5 for being drunk. Alfred Douglas and Oscar Olsen, two young boys charged with vagrancy, were remanded till the 8th inst. Oscar Bull was convicted of stealing a watch and cigars from the store of W. Dumont, Bay street. Bull was committed for trial.

Awkwardly Situated.

A telegraph pole is being placed in position, corner of Langley and Bastion streets. These streets at their junction are very narrow, and when the pole is erected it will be hard work for even the experienced driver on a foggy night to clear himself, and the chances of collision, in case of two buggies meeting, are considerably increased.

Drink California Wine. Cal. Wine Co., Nos. 55 and 57 Broad St.

Winter Hours.

The winter hours were inaugurated at the public schools this morning. From now until the end of march the schools will open at 9:30 and be dismissed at 3 o'clock.

Garbage Wharf.

Mr. West this morning commenced the construction of the garbage wharf to be erected at the foot of Telegraph street. The wharf will be "rushed to completion."

On the West Coast.

The Dominion steamer Quadra sailed to-day on a visit to the west coast lighthouses, and will also place a spar buoy on Sutton rock, Ucluelet Arm, Barclay Sound. The Quadra will be away about 10 days.

For Lighthouse Work.

The new lighthouse tender Columbine, which is to divide the work in the Washington, Oregon and Alaska district with the Manzanita, has sailed from New York for Portland. She will come through the Straits of Magellan.

Coal at $5.50 for Cash.

Rattray, in his new office at No. 42 Johnson street, in the new Turner building, opposite Gilmore & McCandless', is selling the best doubled screened Wellington coal; weight guaranteed, 2000 pounds to the ton, for cash only.

Handsome Present.

Rev. G. W. Taylor a few days ago presented Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johnson with a handsome maple writing desk, mounted with silver. The desk was a wedding present from the choir of St. Barnabus church, where Mr. Johnson is organist.

To Arrange the Records.

U. S. Consul Myers will leave to-night for Tacoma to arrange the evidence and court records in connection with the recent Coquitlam commission. Mr. Myers will have charge of the documents and forward them to Sitka.

Arrangement Made.

It is understood that an arrangement was entered into yesterday between the retiring board of managers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and the executors of the the late Hon. John Robson, whereby a settlement of the church's indebtedness to the estate was arrived at.

Adjourned for a Week.

The Chinese gambling and lottery cases have been again adjourned for a week. They were to come up for trial this morning, but Magistrate Macrae was not well enough to attend police court. The courtroom was crowded with Celestials who showed signs of disappointment at the third adjournment.

The Banner Town.

There is a South Wellington man in town, who is very enthusiastic over his town. Said he in enumerating the many good qualities of the place: "Why gentlemen let me tell you something else. We have just 200 families in town, just 200 children at school, and just 400 children too young to go to school." All agreed that the latter recommendation made it the banner town of the province.

The Island Belle's Movements.

The steamer Island Belle, running on the Whatcom-Victoria route, has changed her schedule. She will in future leave Victoria on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 a.m., and Whatcom Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 a.m. She will lie at Whatcom on Sundays. Captain Davis brought the steamer over this trip. She did not leave until about noon to-day, as some repairs to her boilers had to be made.

A "Moral Depravity" Reporter.

The Victoria correspondent of the Seattle Telegraph on Friday last sent the following dispatch to that paper:

"Mayor Beaven, before royal commission on epidemic diseases, made a violent personal attack to-day on Official Reporter A. S. Potts and was severely sat down upon by Sir Matthew Begbie, one of the commissioners."

The only point of importance about the falsehoods in the above is the identity of the falsifier. The "official reporter" of the commission, is the Telegraph's correspondent in Victoria.

The Auld Scotch Sangs.

The celebration of Hallow e'en by the members of Sir William Wallace Society in their own hall this evening, is something that every admirer of Scotland's varied minstrelsy should not fail to attend. Some of the sweetest singers in the city will render the favorite songs. It will be an occasion to be remembered. The society is noted for its ability in giving successful concerts, and this will be no exception to the rule. The very modest charge for admission, 25 cents, places this capital entertainment within reach of the leanest pocket book.

An Hour With Robert Burns.

The entertainment which Miss Howison, of Perth, Scotland, purposes to present next Saturday evening, Nov. 5th, in Sir William Wallace hall, is something that every person of Scottish birth or descent should look forward to as an exceptional opportunity for the awakening of the national spirit through the medium of Burns's glowing verse. Men of the highest culture and intellectual attainment throughout America have pronounced Miss Howison the greatest living interpreter of Scotia's bard. Reference to advertisment in another column will show the range of Miss Howison's powers.

Annual Election.

At the annual meeting of Pride of the Ridge Lodge, No. 37, I.O.G.T. held on Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Bro. A. Collis, C.T.; Sis. M. Carlow, V. T.; Bro. G. Snyder, P. C.T.; Bro. J. Holden, Secretary; Bro. S. Stukes, Fin. Secretary; Bro. A. Spendello, Chaplain; Bro. A. Manson, Marshal; Sis. K. Snyder, Asst. Secretary; Sis. Blake, Treasurer; Sis. Jonason, Guard; Bro. Winacot, Sentinel; Sis. L. Wilson, Deputy Marshal; Sis. L. Banfield, Reporter. A resolution of regret at the departure of Mr. C. Nunn, who leaves for California this evening, he having been an earnest worker in the order, was passed.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

Use "Highland Brand" evaporated cream.

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WILL CUT RATES.

A Rate War Imminent Among the Northern Steamers—A Cut to be Made.

The three local steamers that run on the northern route will be at war next week if the usual course follows a cut in rates. At present the steamers Cariboo and Fly, Danube and Barbara Boscowitz are on the route. During the summer they have all the work that they can do, but heretofore even two steamers have had to go up many times during the winter without a full load.

The owners of the Cariboo and Fly are going to cause the trouble. They have to send her north to transport the lumber from their mill and they think that she may as well go up full, even if they do not get a big price for the freight. They have therefore decided to take freight to Port Simpson for $3 a ton, and at a proportionately rate to other northern ports. The price usually obtained for freight to Simpson was $6 a ton.

The owners of the other two steamers will, no doubt, make a similar cut and then "look out for war."

The Boscowitz and the Cariboo and Fly receive freight at the same wharf, which will add interest to the fight between these two steamers.

SALMON LIMITATION.

A Noted Northern Canner Talks Pleasantly of Prospects.

R. G. Cunningham, of Port Essington, is in town. Mr. Cunningham is a prominent canneryman of the Skeena River. He was asked to give his opinion of the outcome of the limitation of the salmon catch on the Pacific coast last season.

"The restriction has produced a good effect on the market. Prices are considerably higher. Next season's prices are likely to be good. You see the market was getting "flooded" with salmon. But now it is at rather low water. That makes it good for the cannerymen and the salmon. The limitation of the catch this year has given the salmon a chance to get up to the spawning grounds in increased numbers. The more ova the more salmon.

"A dog-fish oil factory is being built on Protection Island. This is a new industry but there is every reason to suppose that it will pay, and pay handsomely. Dogfish are plentiful. I cannot tell you exactly what I think about making oil from the salmon offal. The truth is I do not think of it. There are too many dogfish to bother about salmon offal. When the dogfish get scarce, the matter might be given serious consideration. If the offal were supplied free and there were sufficiently large quantities of it, I do not doubt that with judicious management it might be made to pay.

"Of mining. Well it has been brisker than usual. The Lorne Creek claims have again loomed up. Some miners have made a little pile, but not so much as to be inconveniently large."

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

Dr. Hamilton, veterinary surgeon, is quite ill.

Albert Shorey, Montreal, is a guest at the Driard.

Supt. Hussey went over to Vancouver this morning.

H. W. Weldon, the Seattle merchant, is in the city.

John Keen, C.E., has returned from across the border.

Mrs. Lovell was a passenger from the Sound last evening.

Pilot F. W. Gatter returned from the Sound last evening.

J. E. Calhoun, Ladners, registered at the Oriental to-day.

Hon. Hugh Nelson and Mrs. Nelson leave for England to-night.

Mrs. F. J. Bailey, of Port Townsend, came over last evening on a visit.

Jno. S. Rigby, Liverpool; S. G. Curry, Toronto, are registered at the Driard.

Thos. W. Glaholm and Fred M. Young of Nanaimo are at the Oriental.

Alex. Stewart, agent of the N. P. steamer line on the Sound, is in the city.

Miss Maggie Papst leaves for Toronto in a few days to attend the Toronto ladies' college. Her friends met last evening to say goodbye.

Chas. E. Mallette is over from Port Angeles. He is getting his share of "scorching" received by candidates for positions across the border.

Ernest A. Powell, second son of Dr. Powell, has successfully passed the arts degree and the additionals required for the Honors Course at Cambridge.

By First-Class Home Talent.

To-morrow evening in the spacious and comfortable Sunday school of Centenial Methodist Church, a grand concert will be given by the Sunday school scholars totally unassisted by any other talent. It is the belief of this fine Sunday school that it contains in its ranks a greater aggregation of talent of every kind than any similar organization in the Province. This belief is widely shared by those who have attended the excellent concerts already given by them. To-morrow night, beginning punctually at 7:30, there will be piano and vocal solos, duets, recitations, dialogues and so on. It will be a concert worth attending.

Reported to Headquarters.

The sealers who returned on the steamship Empress of Japan have nearly all reported to Collector Milne, and their claims are in his hands. The collector continues to gather evidence bearing on the sealing question.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

A lively meeting of the mock parliament was held last evening.

Rev. E. F. Lipscombe will lecture on China in Fernwood Hall this evening.

A well-attended concert was held in Victoria West Hall last evening in aid of the organ fund.

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney is to arrive here on the 8th inst., and be sworn in by Chief Justice Begbie the next day.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Centennial Methodist church, next Wednesday, to-morrow week, give a Corn Social in the Sunday school hall.

Minister Tupper says Captain Copp must appeal to the courts to secure any rights he may have in connection with the bringing over of the schooner Rosie Olsen.

Hughes & O'Brien's teas and coffees are choice and cheap.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

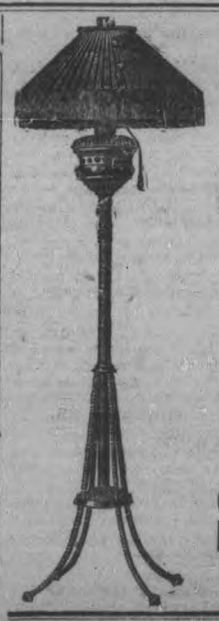
The Gedney on the Rocks.

The U. S. steamer reported ashore from Nanaimo is the survey steamer Gedney, which has been at work on a survey of the straits for three months past. She is ashore at Portier Pass, Cowichan gap, and went on at high water. She had been to Departure bay for coal and was on her way back to Victoria. The wrecker Mascotte, Capt. McCoskrie, left this afternoon to her assistance and will reach her late to-to-night or early in the morning. It is not known yet what her condition is or in what danger she is.

FOOTBALL.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

A meeting of Association football players interested in the new Victoria Rangers will be held at the rooms of Robert Foster, 112 Toronto street, this evening at 8 o'clock.



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Who in the sunshine laughed and smiled,
Enjoying life without pretense—
A picture of pure innocence.

I see her in her early youth,
Her face the very home of truth
And sweet unselfishness, that strove
To lose itself in acts of love.

I see her in her maidenhood,
When knowledge of the higher good,
The truer life, endowed her face
With softer light, more tender grace.

I see her in her matron days,
A sunbeam in Life's darker ways—
Such sympathy she ever had
With sick and desolate and sad.

I see her in her later years,
Passing through many a vale of tears,
And yet withal you e'er could trace
Peace written on her wrinkled face.

Now, leaning on a daughter dear,
And a wee Annie playing near,
Just as she once had loved to do,
She passes down the avenue.

And a glad smile is on her face,
That lights it still with old-time grace.
For, lo! she fears not coming night:
"At eventide there shall be light!"
—G. Weatherly, in Golden Days

A MIDNIGHT STRUGGLE.

Two Girls' Encounter with a Treacherous Intruder.

My sister Julia was always very courageous. In our youth the country was wilder than now; but it might truly be said of her that she was not brought up in the woods to be scared by an owl. She would traverse the most unfrequented paths, wondering at my timidity.

There was nothing masculine, however, in Julia's appearance; she was simply a sweet, joyous child, with an absence of fear in her character and a consequent clearness of perception in all cases of supposed or real danger.

When I was sixteen and Julia eighteen, my father hired a laborer named Hans Schmidt, a Hessian, who had been in the British service, and who, at the close of the war, had deserted from his regiment. He was a powerful man, with a heavy imbruted countenance; and both Julia and myself were struck at the very first with an intuitive dread of him. The feeling in Julia hardly took the character of fear, but was one rather of loathing; yet, if she could have feared any thing, I think it would have been that man, for she had an intuitive perception that he was demon-like, even beyond what his looks demonstrated. One evening she read of a horrible murder that thrilled our blood, and upon turning her eyes from the paper they encountered those of Hans Schmidt. There was something terrible in his glance, and from that moment she resolved that the villain should be turned away. As her wishes and opinions were always of much weight with my father, the latter gave the Hessian his discharge. Soon after this, Julia and I were left alone in the house, both our father and mother being absent on a visit until the following day, and we happened to be without a female servant at the moment (for we only kept one). So Julia and I had been remarkably busy since early morning making various household arrangements with which we intended to surprise and please the old people upon their return, and being unusually weary proceeded to our chamber at an early hour in the evening. We had partially disrobed ourselves when Julia turned hastily to the window.

"I declare," she said, "the evening is so pleasant that it is a pity to remain indoors. I don't feel a bit sleepy; let's go down upon the lawn."

We descended the stairs. How little I imagined what was in Julia's heart! Harry Irving came up just as we reached the lawn. He was only casually passing the house. Julia engaged him in conversation and he came and joined us. My sister was more than usually lively and engaging.

"Where are Tom and Edgar, and Will?" she asked, alluding to his brothers.

"Oh," replied Harry, "they are over at uncle's. They will be coming back soon."

His uncle's farm was a mile off, and his own house was about half that distance. The three young men soon appeared upon the road; and, to my surprise, Julia arose and proceeded to meet them. Then she returned to Harry and me, and called us aside from the door.

"Now, Mary, you need not be nervous," she said. "Keep quiet and do not speak above your breath. There is a man under our bed—there—there!" and she clapped her hands over my mouth "—a man under our bed, and the young Irvings are going up to secure him!"

They all provided themselves with heavy sticks; and then, guided by Julia, ascended the stairs.

As to myself, I could not follow them, but remained trembling and moaning upon the doorstep. Never did I experience a greater sense of relief than when the assaulting party descended, looking partly ashamed and partly amused, having found nothing to justify their sudden armament. Julia was in an agony of mortification and wept piteously, for, although but half convinced that her apprehension had been groundless, the idea that she, who had never till now feared any thing, had placed herself in a light so ludicrous in the eyes of those young men, was insupportable. The man, she said, must have taken the alarm and fled out of the back door, for she could not have been so deceived. Our young friends, more in pity for her mortification than from any belief in the reality of the night intruder, offered to remain in the vicinity till morning, but she would not listen to the proposal, and they thus took their departure.

I was very sorry to see them go, and watched their forms till they were out of sight, for the affair of the evening had almost frightened me into hysterics. Julia, however, at once rushed to the chamber, and flinging herself on the bed, continued bitterly weeping. She had exhibited herself in a character which she despised, and her man under the bed would be the talk of the neighborhood. I followed her, but neither of us could compose ourselves sufficiently to sleep.

The clock on the mantel piece struck eleven; and then "tick, tick, tick," it went on for the next dreary hour. Julia at length ceased weeping and lay in thought, only an occasional sigh betraying her wakefulness. Again the clock struck, "ting, ting, ting;" but it had not reached the final stroke when Julia, springing lightly from the bed, flung herself upon an immense chest at the further end of the room.

"Oh, Mary!" she cried, "quick! quick! He is here! I can not hold the lid—he will get out! Quick! quick!"

There was indeed some living thing inside the chest; for, in spite of Julia's weight, the lid was lifted, and then, as the instinct of self-preservation overcame my terror, I sprang to her assistance. Whom or what had we caught? Imagine yourself holding down the lid of a showman's box, with a boa-constrictor writhing beneath; or keeping a cage top in its place by your weight alone, with a hyena struggling to tear his way out and devour you. But we were not long in suspense. Horrid execrations, half German, half English, chilled our very hearts, and we knew that there, in the midnight, only the lid of an old chest was between ourselves and Hans Schmidt. At times it started up, and once or twice his fingers were caught in the opening. Then, finding our combined weight too much for his strength, it would become evident that he was endeavoring to force out an end of the chest. But he could not work to advantage. Cramped within such limits, his giant power muscle was not wholly available; he could neither kick nor strike with full force, and hence his chief hope rested upon his ability to lift us up lid and all. Even then, in the absolute terror that might have been supposed to possess her, a queer feeling of exultation sprang up in Julia's heart.

"I was right, Mary," she cried; "they won't think me a fool now, will they? I shan't be ashamed to see Harry Irving!"

Poor Julia! Under the circumstances, the idea was really ludicrous; but nature will everywhere assert herself, and Julia hated a coward. Thump! thump! thump! Lid, and side, and end alternately felt the cramped but powerful blows. Then came the lift—the steady, straining, desperate lift; and Julia cheered me when the cover shook, and rose, and trembled.

"He can't get out, Mary, we are safe; only keep your full weight on the lid; and don't be nervous either; it's almost morning."

She knew it was not one o'clock. But one o'clock came. How I wished it was five! And two o'clock came, and three; and we hoped that our prisoner had finally yielded to a fate which must now appear inevitable. A small aperture at one end of the chest, where there was a fracture in the wood, supplied him with air; and hence we could not hope that he would become weak through suffocation. He was evidently resting from the very necessity of the case, for his exertions had been prodigious. There was a faint streak of morning in the sky; and there, upon the chest, we sat and watched for the gleam to broaden.

Suddenly there was a tremendous struggle beneath us, as if the ruffian had concentrated all his energies in a final effort. At my end of the chest there was a crash, and immediately the German's feet protruded through the aperture that they had forced in the board. So horrible now appeared our position that I uttered a scream, such as I do not think I ever at any other time have had the power to imitate. I did not know that I was about to scream, so terrible was the fright of which this was the involuntary outburst.

To get off the lid, in order to defeat the movement through the chest-end, would have instantly been our destruction; therefore, still bearing our weight on the cover, we caught at the projecting feet. In doing this, however, we partially lost our balance, and a sudden bracing up of the muscular shape below so far forced open the lid, that the head, arms and shoulders of Hans Schmidt were thrust forth, and, with a fearful clutch, seized Julia by the throat. Horrified by the spectacle, I threw myself forward, bearing down with all my might upon his head, as I lay partially upon the chest.

Just then a heavy crash was heard at the door below, the foot-tramps springing toward us as if some person were tearing up the staircase with the full conviction that this was an hour of need. The dim daybreak hardly revealed its identity, as he rushed into our room, but I had a faint perception that young Harry Irving had come to us in our peril. Some time during the morning I found myself in bed, with Julia and several of the neighboring women standing about me. Julia clasped me in her arms and cried, she was so rejoiced that the fright had not killed me.

"We are safe, Mary," she said. "Harry Irving was near the house all night. He returned after seeming to go home. It was not right, he said to himself, for us to remain alone here all night, especially as our father was known to have money in the house. So he kept out of sight, but remained near. The least scream he would have heard as he at last heard yours; but I am glad you did not scream before, for now we have had an experience, and know what we can do. It was tedious; but I don't wish to be thought afraid of my own shadow, and I'm glad we had to hold the chest down a good while."

Hans Schmidt had evidently decided upon the chest as a safer hiding place than that in which Julia first discovered him. Upon the very morning on which Henry Irving stunned and secured the ruffian in our room, the officers of justice were searching for the old Hessian scoundrel as a supposed murderer, and he was soon afterward convicted and hung.

Julia became the wife of Henry Irving, and a most excellent wife she was. Magnanimous and unrevengeful, she was perhaps the only one who felt no gratification at the fate of old Hans Schmidt, but rather a pity for the ignorance which had steeped him in crime.—N. Y. Evening World

ORIENTAL GLEANINGS.

The Yellow River Floods—Troubled Tonquin—Vladivostock Convicts.

From the Japan Daily Advertiser.]

Latest news as to the outbreak of the Yellow River shows that the river broke its northern bank towards the end of August, and flooded many districts, including Pinchow, where there are over 20 missionary stations. About five days later its broke again on its southern bank in Ch'itung, and of course made a passage for itself to the sea coast in Loyan or Shoukuang. A strip of country 27 to 33 miles wide and 60 miles long has been flooded, and in Ch'itung and Chouping hundreds of people are reported to have been drowned.

It is stated that Chinese residents of Nagasaki have decided to build a Confucian temple at Oura at an estimated cost of $14,000, of which $3000 have been offered by the Chinese Emperor, $2000 by the Chinese Minister in Tokyo, $2000 by Yokohama residents, $1000 by Kobe residents, and $600 by residents of Nagasaki.

To provide means for a suitable demonstration in connection with the festival of an elementary school at Osaka one of the teachers set himself on Thursday, with the assistance of four of the senior pupils, to make fireworks. At 4:20 p.m. they had finished the first bomb and one of the boys went outside to lay it in the rays of the sun. During his absence an explosion took place, from the effects of which the teacher and two of the boys died almost immediately.

The Kobe Herald has received information of the illegal seizure by the Russians of a whaling barque, the Cape Horn Pigeon of New Bedford, in the Okhotsk Sea. The barque was taken into Vladivostock by a prize crew and kept there for four days before the Russian authorities saw fit to admit their mistake and restore her papers. The Marion was in port at the time, and doubtless we shall hear more of this ill-advised attempt on the part of the double-headed eagle to prey upon the harmless New Bedford dove.

Affairs on the northern borders of Tonquin appear to be in a very unsettled state. The Avenir du Tonkin of the 10th publishes a telegram from Langson to the effect that the military station at Thatkhe which had been surrounded by 1200 to 1500 Chinese, for seven or eight days, was eventually attacked on the 6th idem. For three or four days the Chinese kept on firing upon the station from the surrounding heights, but the enemy dared not come to close quarters in face of the attidude shown by the garrison. Provided the troops are well provisioned, the energy of their commandant will maintain resistance. The arrival of reinforcements which are said to have been despatched is anxiously expected.

A correspondent of the Japan Daily Advertiser, writing from Vladivostock, says:—I do not know what the convict department are up to in Korsakoff, but there are any amount of runaways abroad. In the neighborhood of Manka they caught first two, then four, then ten. The beggars have managed to get guns from somewhere, so it is rather dangerous work running them down, and none of them have been taken without a brisk discharge of firearms, in which some of them got more lead into them than they expected. There are still eight hiding somewhere in the mountains, who make a raid now and again. They have three guns and a pistol, but that will not prevent their being dropped on some fine night. The last party of ten were nabbed a week ago, on a dirty night, rain and wind. They of course thought they were safe in such weather, so put up in one of the seaweed houses near Ven-to-Mari. Four men took the lot, after putting 18 balls into the shanty, only two of which, however, found their man. The wounded were shipped to Korsakoff by boat; the rest were forwarded in irons via Kosunai. The eight now at liberty will be surprised shortly, and as they are armed of course the idea will be to get the first shot at them.

Vengeance Meted Out.

SANTA ROSA, Mex., Nov. 1.—Manuel Villareal and Juan Soto, the murderers of James McKellar, the wealthy Scotch ranchman of this city, were shot yesterday by the local authorities after a lengthy trial. Villareal was one of the most prominent and wealthy Mexicans of this part of the country. He owned nearly 100,000 acres of land adjoining the tract belonging to McKellar. The latter refused to pasture Villareal's cattle and excluded the animals from his ranch by putting a wire feace around it. Villareal, in order to get even, hired Soto to waylay and kill McKellar, which was done a few months ago. The murder created a most profound sensation throughout Mexico, and so great was the feeling aroused that the foreign colony appealed to the representatives of their respective Governments for protection.

Alexandra's Improving Health

LONDON, Nov. 1.—A semi-official paragraph furnished to the papers today says that the Princess of Wales, who is now at Mar Lodge, has entirely recovered from the depression of spirits with which she was afflicted immediately after the death of the Duke of Clarence, and which, it was feared at one time, would develop into permanent melancholia. Her Royal Highness is entering into the numerous social events of the neighborhood with considerable spirit. Her general health also is quite restored, and altogether the other members of the royal family are more than gratified with the change that has been manifested.

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A Disobedient Husband.

He pounded on the carpet till his back was nearly broke;
He hung up window curtains till it ceased to be a joke;
He wrestled with the kitchen stove till he was black and blue;
He mended all her broken chairs, and sat down in the glue;
He put her chromos up and tied his arms into a knot,
And prayed to be beneath it when he dug her old grass plot.

He labored on the wood-pile tree, his back refused the test;
He polished up the silver till his spirit longed to rest;
He ran her shopping errands, raising blisters on his feet;
He tugged home tons of samples with a meekness hard to beat,
But when she asked him to select a Mother-Hubbard gown,
He crawled away one evening and quietly skipped the town!—Cloak Review.

Tennyson's Energetic Words.

A fresh story from abroad, illustrating what is delicately termed the brusque humor of Tennyson, but what might be stigmatized as blunt discourtesy, concerns Professor Oscar Browning, of Cambridge. The professor being snubbed in the street by the poet, whom he had met before, rushed up to the Laureate and said enthusiastically: "Why, Mr. Tennyson, have you forgotten me? Don't you know me? I am Browning." Tennyson glared at the professor with a glare of great stoniness and retorted gruffly: "So you are Browning? No, I'm —— if you are!" And with that he stalked away gloomily.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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THE KOOTENAY COUNTRY.

Judgment Delivered by Hon. Justice Walkem in Suits Over Mining Claims.

American Capitalists Favor Kootenay Mines—Records at the Mercy of Fire.

From the Miner.]

The Reclamation company is daily throwing up 200 feet of dyking, and has now completed 1½ miles of its work.

About $200 was raised for the reading room by the bazaar held under the auspices of the Church of England ladies' guild.

Mr. Davenport of the Poorman has climbed into Slocan to some purpose, having bonded seven claims, which he will proceed to develop.

About 8 tons of ore from the Dardanelles are now awaiting shipment. The owners are offering to bet that any piece of ore picked out will assay as high as $500. This seems a pretty rash offer, but nobody has taken it up yet.

The Spokane Review has it, and the Hennessy boys do not deny the soft impeachment, that the Ruby Silver has been sold to Mr. Russell and other Spokane parties for $35,000 cash. Meantime the claim has been attached until the judgment in Lynch v. McGuigan is satisfied.

The tunnel on the Lizzie C is now in 250 feet. Indications show that the ledge must be close at hand. With the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway running a short distance below it the facilities for working this claim will be so great that it must become a producing mine in a very short time.

Mr. Davenport was in Kaslo last week. It is currently reported that he is negotiating a large deal with the owners of the Dardenelles. That property, according to all accounts, is looking in great shape. There are 18 inches of solid ore uncovered for a distance of some hundreds of feet averaging 500 or 600 ounces of silver to the ton. It seems a laughable statement to make, but it is a fact.

The minister of agriculture has given permission for settlers in West Kootenay district to import, duty free, from Idaho, cattle which they may need for breeding purposes, on affidavit being made that the location from which they were brought was free from infectious diseases. This, while not at present, perhaps, a very valuable concession, will, on the completion of the reclamation scheme, be largely taken advantage of by those who wish to improve their stock.

Prospectors had better take Mr. Justice Walkem's interpretation of the Mineral Act with a grain of salt. It is all right to be down on jumping. The man who is not should be turned out of the country. But if prospectors interpret the judge's words to mean that in their location notices and records they can be as careless as they please, they are likely to get badly fooled. At the same time Mr. Walkem's remarks and decisions have had this good effect. They have shown that it will always be a hard matter in this country to dispossess a bona fide prior locator.

It appears that not only are the record offices at Ainsworth and New Denver not provided with safes, but at New Denver the necessary books have not yet been provided. This is disgraceful. Any loss occasioned by fire or mistakes from want of proper materials will be heavily visited on government officials who are so blind to their duty as not to provide safeguards for the titles of so much valuable property. Suppose it should be to the interest of some dishonest scoundrel to have the records destroyed. Wood buildings are easily burned. Another question is whether mining recorders should be allowed to hold certificates as free miners and acquire interests in mining claims.

Mr. W. D. Middough of Minneapolis, left Nelson on Friday after having spent a few weeks in the country after a fashion purely American. He and Mrs. Middough were on the Pacific coast enjoying their summer holiday, when Mr. Middough happened to hear of West Kootenay. He thought he would like to see it. He came and saw it. He has bought it—or at any rate 2500 acres of it. During his comparatively short visit to the Slocan country he found time to buy 50 claims with a total of $65,000. Many of these claims show no indications of mineral, but Mr. Middough expects to be able out of this number to obtain some mines which will repay him for his original investment. The Boulder was one of the claims purchased, and it is thought from the general appearance of this freak of nature that the lead can not be far off. The boulder, which consists of solid galena, measures 9x7x8 feet, and is rough and jagged in form, not being rounded and worn as would be the case had it traveled far. It is estimated that 70 or 80 tons of galena is scattered round in the immediate vicinity of the boulder.

Hon. Justice Walkem had some mining cases before him at the county court, involving points in the new mining law. In Shaw vs. Smith judgment was given for defendant, whom the plaintiff sought to eject from a claim on the ground that he had not complied with the requirements of the law. The judge remarked that prospectors, in the matter of stakes, were not to be restricted by feet and inches. The object of staking a claim was to give notice that the land was occupied, and if the spirit of the law had been complied with, the claim would be upheld. If men who jumped claims on technical grounds expected the Supreme Court or any judge of the Supreme Court to uphold their contention, they were very far mistaken. The decision has restored confidence to the great mass of prospectors and mining men interested in Slocan, and an enthusiastic crowd determined to charter the brass band and serenade Mr. Justice Walkem. Fortunately the brass band could not be found, so he was spared this infliction. In Lynch v. McGuigan it appeared from the evidence that Mr Lynch had bonded a claim, the Ruby Silver, for $10,000, without seeing it; he took the precaution however, to get an undertaking from the defendants that there was vein 300 feet long by seven feet wide exposed on the claim. The evidence showed that no such vein was exposed, and judgment went for defendant. The suit brought by one Shea for the ejectment of Hughes, Porter & Hughes from the Best mineral claim came on for hearing at 3 o'clock. Procedure had been taken by filing an adverse claim under oath with the mining recorder. Mr. Bowes raised a preliminary objection to the adverse claim on the ground that the affidavit was not a proper instrument, and if it had been, did not follow out the provision of the statute. His objection was sustained and the plaintiff nonsuited with costs.

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Congregation Do Considerable Business Last Night.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church were convened last night to receive the reports of the managers, accept their resignations and appoint their successors. Rev. P. McF. Macleod was in the chair and Mr. John Boyd acted as secretary. Mr. Macleod opened the meeting by a short prayer, asking the Almighty to preside over and guide the deliberations of the congregation and requesting that the result of the deliberations be for the general good of the church.

A financial statement prepared by Auditor A. W. More was then read. The statement covered the years 1890, 1891 and the nine months of the present year. The statement showed that the church was going behind. The statement was received and adopted.

A communication from the board of managers resigning their offices was read. The resignation of office was signed by 11 managers, the 12th manager, Mr. A. D. Frazer, is in Europe. When the motion was put for acceptance of the resignation a majority voted in the affirmative, but there was a fair number which held up their hands against acceptance. Then came the question of the election of successors in office. This brought up the point, who was entitled to vote for managers? The constitution of St. Andrew's church permitted pewholders to vote. The blue book of the church did not.

Mr. Macleod ruled that the blue book was general and the constitution specific, and that the specific overruled the general. The chair also ruled that adherents of the church could not be permitted to vote. The term was too vague to be properly interpreted. A black board was brought into the church upon which to show the names of nominees. The chair objected to write down the names, saying, jocularly that when last he had performed that task he was accused of not being able to spell. The honor was declined by many more, but was finally accepted by Mr. McMicking.

Nominations: J. H. Lawson, A. W. More, J. Hunter, J. Roberts, W. Dunman, Joseph Anderson, F. W. Laing, J. Riddell, Dr. Milne, R. H. Jameson, J. S. Yates. These were the required eleven. The nominations were then closed. It was decided that the first five should hold office for the lengthy term of 14 months, and the six for the short term of three months. The gathering then dispersed, the new managers remaining behind and holding their first meeting.

We'll write it down till everybody sees it
Till everybody is sick of seeing it
Till everybody knows it without seeing it—
that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases of chronic catarrh in the head, catarrhal headache, and "cold in the head." In perfect faith, its makers, the World's Dispensary Medical Association of Buffalo, N.Y., offers to pay $500 to anyone suffering from chronic catarrh in the head whom they cannot cure.
Now if the conditions were reversed—if they asked you to pay $500 for a positive cure you might hesitate. Here are reputable men, with years of honorable dealing; thousands of dollars and a great name back of them and they say:—"We can cure you because we've cured thousands of others like you—if we can't we will pay you $500 for the knowledge that there's one whom we can't cure."
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Drink Victoria Lager.

AMUSEMENTS.

Bazaar.

The Ladies of the Catholic Cathedral will hold a Bazaar on

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
November 2 and 3,

In the Hall on View Street, next to the New Cathedral.

A Hot Lunch will be provided from 12 till 2 each day for 50 cents.

Music in the Evening.

Admission 25c. Children Half Price.
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VICTORIA THEATRE.

TWO NIGHTS OF FUN.
Tuesday & Wednesday, Nov. 1 & 2,
The Established Comedian
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The Greatest Comedy Success in Years.
A LAUGH FROM START TO FINISH.
Songs, Dances, NEW Costumes, Scenery.
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Grand Masquerade Ball,
Under the auspices of Milton Lodge, Sons of St. George, will be held in the Assembly Hall, Friday, November 18th. Four handsome prizes will be given. For further particulars see posters. Tickets, admitting lady and gent, $1.50; single ladies, 50c. oc28-td

Phœnix Lager Beer.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS
TIMES P. & P. CO., L'D.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the TIMES Printing and Publishing Co., Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the Company, 37 Yates St., Victoria, on Thursday, November 10th, at 7.30 p.m., to consider a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company to One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000).

WM. TEMPLEMAN,
GEO. BERRIDGE,
H. R. McINTYRE. } Trustees.

Victoria, Oct. 11, 1892.—4w.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

HOTELS.

New Telegraph HOTEL.

Having Leased the New Telegraph Hotel, Store Street, and furnished it anew, it will be opened for the accommodation of the public on the 25th inst.

ACCOMMODATION FOR 100 GUESTS

This Hotel is a three-story brick, with basement; has electric light and gas, and all the modern conveniences, and commands a fine view of the harbor.

TERMS, from $1 to $2 per Day.

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This very excellent Hotel is now prepared for the reception of guests. Suites of rooms can be set apart for families and single rooms for separate visitors. Young men desiring well-appointed rooms without board can be well accomodated.

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July 30-tf

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Funeral Director and Embalmer,
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

My wife, Mary Francis Morrison, having left my house and board without any just cause, I beg to notify all whom it may concern that I will not be liable for any debts contracted by her in my name.

R. M. MORRISON.
Glenhall, Quamichan, 29th October, 1892.—1w

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 111, 112 and 114, in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to William Parsons Sayward on the 31st day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 19th October, 1892. oc31-3m

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we shall, on behalf of Honorable J. S. Helmcken, M.D., make application to the Honorable Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, for permission to erect a wharf fronting on his property, Lots 1367, 1368 and 1369, Block 47, Victoria City. Plans of the said wharf are now deposited with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the Land Registry office at Victoria, B. C.

Oct. 24th, 1892.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
oc24-1m Solicitors for Hon. J. S. Helmcken.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors Trusts Deeds Act, 1893

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Watson Carter and William Fraser Tolmie, carrying on business in the City of Victoria under the firm name of Carter and Tolmie, Brewers, have assigned all their real and personal property to John Joel Austin, of the said city of Victoria, Real Estate Agent, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Carter and Tolmie. The said deed was executed by the said Assignors and Trustee on the fourteenth day of October, 1892, and the said Assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said firm of Carter and Tolmie must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the Assignee, at Victoria, on or before the fourteenth day of December, 1892. All persons indebted to the said firm of Carter and Tolmie are required to pay the amount due by them to the said Assignee forthwith. After the said fourteenth day of December, 1892, the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

YATES, JAY & RUSSELL,
21 Bastion Street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignee.
Dated the fifteenth day of October, 1892.—tf

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1890

NOTICE is hereby given, that Robert Geo. Howell and John H. Kerr, carrying on business in the City of Victoria, under the firm name of R. G. Howell & Co., Art Dealers, have assigned all their real and personal property to John G. Brown and Joseph Sears, both of the City of Victoria, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said R. G. Howell & Co. The said deed was executed by the said Assignors and Trustees on the tenth day of October, A. D. 1892, and the said Assignees have undertaken the Trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said firm of R. G. Howell & Co., must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the Assignees, at Victoria, on or before the tenth day of December, 1892. All persons indebted to the said firm of R. G. Howell & Co. are required to pay the amount due by them, to the said assignees forthwith. After the said tenth day of December, 1892, the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Wednesday the 19th day of October, 1892, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

THORNTON FELL,
56 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignees.
Dated the tenth day of October, 1892.
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NOTICE.

In re Maria Larbonne, Deceased, Intestate.

All persons indebted to the estate of the above named deceased, are requested to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the undersigned, and all creditors of the said estate are requested to send in certified statements in detail.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1892.

YATES, JAY & RUSSEL,
Solicitors for Joseph Larbonne, Administrator.
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Board of Health Notice.

The attention of MEDICAL MEN is directed to the provisions of Section 13 of the Consolidated Health By-Law, which reads as follows:

13. Every medical practitioner attending or visiting any person who is suffering from small-pox, cholera or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

The attention of KEEPERS OF HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES in the City is directed to Section 12 of the Consolidated Health By-Law, which is as follows:

12. Whenever a person suffering from small-pox, cholera, or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, is an inmate of any hotel or boarding house, the keeper, or one of the keepers, of such hotel or boarding house shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 29, 1892.

Argyle House.

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Cold Weather

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TWO BALES OF

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SUPERIOR IN QUALITY
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THAN WE HAVE EVER
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White Blankets, for single beds, $2.75 a pair.
White Blankets, for three-quarter beds, $3.00 a pair.
White Blankets, full size, $4.50 a pair.
White Blankets, extra large size, $5.95 a pair.
Scarlet, Navy Blue and Grey Blankets, a Large Stock at Very Low Prices.

In Case of Ladies' and Children's Undervests, the Health Brand.

A Big Lot of Remnants of CARPETS in Tapestry and Brussels AT HALF PRICE.

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General Cash Dry Goods

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Just received a few of the Latest Novelties in Matalasse Jackets and Capes.

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Newest Styles and Paris Patterns received by Express.

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Skirts made up and Waists made to order, fit guaranteed, from $10.00. Costumes and Tea Gowns, from $7.50 to $100.00.

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In great variety. Dresses, Coats, etc, in all materials.

OUR PRICES ARE AS USUAL
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IF you call early at John Partridge's, 86 Yates Street, you will see a Line in

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CALL at once and get your pick, as these goods will go like ice cream.

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LIMITED,
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A. V. BOSSI,

Will re-open in his old stand the GROCERY STORE, Corner Quadra and Johnson Streets, to-morrow.

The stock has been bought from Cowan & Wilson, under Sheriff's sale.

The old stock will be sold at very reasonable prices. oct26-1w

For Sale or to Let.

With immediate possession, two Houses on Rae Street. Parlor, Dining Room, four Bedrooms upstairs. Apply to
J. GERHARD TIARKS, Architect,
oc26-tf 39½ Government Street.

SONGHEES RESERVE QUARANTINE.

TO THE EDITOR:—The medical officer of the Indian department, in reply to a letter from the Mayor and Council of the 20th inst., states, that so far as the management of the Songhees reserve quarantine and burial of the dead are concerned, the statements therein contained are entirely at variance with the facts, and can only account for a number of intelligent persons signing such a document by supposing them to be blinded by weak-minded fear, as to accept chiefly upon hearsay and surmise the most glaring falsehoods as veritable facts. In reply I would state in behalf of the 132 petitioners, that as a rule, intelligent people do not get blinded by weak-minded fear, and I will state for the information of that officer, who has made such careless statements against the action of the petitioners, that if his servants had not told such glaring falsehoods to the residents in that vicinity, there would have been no petition circulated. They were informed that there were no patients on the reserve, simply suspects. The chief objection was to one of the guards who went in and out from the same building and ate his meals in Victoria for some days after establishment of quarantine. The objection was intensified when one of our residents was called to wait on the patients and still the guard, who was virtually a suspect, went to and from the city. The result of such visits may yet have effect. If it is against the rules for any person to go inside the quarantine line and sit alongside the guard, why should the guard be allowed to go outside the line and sit on the railway line beside a man who is at liberty to go all through the city? And may such not be the cause of much infection which cannot be accounted for. During a recent interview we understood the doctor to state the fact that two of the medical men now down with the smallpox in Toronto was the result of quarantining the suspects with the patients, and in the face of such a statement, what is the matter with a petition against such? Surely, some at least of the 132 are not overly weak-minded, but be sure that we are not all fool hardy either. In the first place the residents of Victoria West do not feel themselves under any lasting obligation to those who were responsible for the location of suspects in our midst, and in the second place there is no credit due for winding the affair up quickly. When all were locked up together there was one of three things to do: Not to take it if not in a fit condition; if subject to it, bound to take it and get better, or to die and then ends the whole thing excepting say fourteen days' fumigation, etc., and the consequences of a loose quarantine. There is nothing gained by trying to conceal facts from the public nor in attempting to mislead, as there will always be evidence to the contrary, such as a stock of provisions to last for weeks laid in about the fourteenth day when the suspects should be liberated; a nurse being called in leaving a letter with his employer, stating that he had to go at once to nurse at the reserve. Would that not make timid women and children ask why a skookum Indian wanted a nurse when there were so many attentive klootchmen on hand, and just as they get settled down, along comes a load of lime. Now, if that is not enough to make intelligent persons blinded by "weak-minded fear," doubt the solemn declarations that there was not nor had there been a single case, with the exception of the place of burial we have no evidence against any statements contained in the petition. Personally, Dr. Hannington is to be commended for the long hours spent and diligent attendance at the quarantine station under very disagreeable circumstances, but we strongly object to his criticism on behalf of those who signed the petition. 132.

THE OAR.

LOOKING FOR A RACE.

Alexander McLean, the oarsman, is again in town. McLean is here to have another pull with the Indian who defeated him two weeks ago.

Go to Hughes & O'Brien for fresh groceries.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GENERAL HOUSE-CLEANING—By the day by a competent person. Address, R. TIMES Office. no1-3t

WANTED—Unfurnished room with fireplace or cook stove. H. Z., TIMES Office. no1-3t

PIANOS TUNED AND REGULATED, $2. MR. W. C. WINDEBANK, Vocal Humorist, Teacher of Vocal Music. Voices trained and improved for public singing. Terms moderate. 85 Fort St. Concertinas, etc., tuned and repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed. no1-f

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MRS. WINDEBANK,
Ostrich Feathers Dyed, Cleaned and Curled' 85 Fort Street, Victoria. Felt Hats, Kid Gloves and Furs Cleaned. no1-tf

Weather Strips.

They prevent draughts from doors or Windows. They keep out the dust. They save fuel. Order at once and have comfort all winter. Sold and fitted by

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The GERMAN MAGIC PILE CURE will give almost instant relief from a single application, and a sure cure will follow from its use. Prepared by DR. HARTMAN, 73½ Government Street. Ask your Druggist for it. Price 50 cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION

At Mortimer's Salesrooms,
Corner of View and Broad Streets, (opposite Driard)

Wednesday, Nov. 2, 1892, at 2 p.m.

By instructions from Mr. Mouser, I will sell the whole of his

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,

Which are of the very best, consisting of solid oak and other bedroom sets, steel and other mattresses, very fine walnut parlor set mounted in brocade and silk, solid oak centre table, oak extension table, several large carpets, curtains, poles, shades, valuable pictures, statuary, refrigerator, crockery, glassware in great variety, fine cooking stove, kitchen table with bins, etc., cooking utensils, chairs, tables, parlor and hanging lamps, blankets, sheets, feather pillows, chamber sets, etc., etc.

Effects now on view till sale. No reserve. Terms Cash.

JAMES MORTIMER,
oc31-2t Auctioneer.

AUCTION

Furniture, Etc.

MONDAY, NOV. 7,
AT 11 A. M.

I have been instructed by the Right Rev. George Hills, D.D., Lord Bishop of Columbia, to sell by auction at Bishop's Close, Church Hill, all his Household Furniture, viz:

DRAWING ROOM.

Walnut piano, by Hopkins of London, selected by the great composer, Blumenthal; music wagon, easy chairs, arm chairs, mahogany writing table, tea tables, Davenport writing desk, folding tables, 2 mirrors, ottomans, whatnots, pictures, Brussels, carpets, ornaments, etc.

DINING ROOM.

Large mahogany table, 10 mahogany chairs and arm chair in leather, handsome dinner service, sideboard, carpet, glassware, cutlery, case of 400 geological specimens by Professor Tenent, with catalogue, double-barreled gun and case, 2 small medicine chests, Tilton & McFarlane safe, green dessert service, fancy china service, lamps, cutlery, glassware, Brussels carpet, etc.

HALL.

Lawn tennis rackets in case, umbrella stand, oil cloth, 2 terra cotta vases, croquet sets.

OFFICE.

Mahogany leather chair, small chair invalid chair, sofa, wardrobe (or press), 1 walnut chest with drawers, vases, carpets, etc.

BEDROOMS.

Brass bedstead and bedding, 4-post bedstead (mahogany) and bedding, iron bedsteads, three-quarter bedsteads, double washstands, chamber sets, mirrors, feather beds and pillows, commode, rosewood chairs, cane sofa, walnut table and drawers, mahogany dressing table, easy chairs, ladies' trunks, etc.

KITCHEN.

Range with hot water connections, stove, assorted crockery, tinware, filters, lamps, churns, milk pans, etc.

OUTSIDE.

A nice English phaeton, buggy and harness, dump cart and harness, hay chopper, scythes, timothy hay, potatoes, vise, grindstone, new side saddle, saddle bags, chickens, etc. A fine well-bred cow, also good milker, with calf in January.

GEO. BYRNES,
no1 Auctioneer.

C. P. N. CO., LD.
Steamer

DANUBE

Captain Meyer,
Will leave from Rithet's Inner Wharf for

Port Simpson and Way Ports,

FRIDAY, NOV. 4th,
at 12 o'clock noon.

For freight and passage apply at office of the Company, Wharf street.

The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time, without notification.

JNO. IRVING,
no1-td Manager.

R. C. P. CO'S
Screw steamer

Cariboo and Fly

CAPT. WM. BEYNON.
Will leave Porter's Wharf,

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